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Subject of Request: Baltimore File #1-111
157-865 (1964-66)

FOIPA No. 943069 /190- HQ-1250810

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 358 pages(s) were reviewed and 358 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

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These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

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- ☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. There are additional references to the subject(s) of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events or activities. These additional mentions or references have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with the subject(s) of your request. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information contained in the processed main file(s). We will process these references if you now make a specific request for them. However, because of a significant increase in FOIPA requests and an expanding backlog, we have given priority to the processing of main investigative files and can only complete the processing of these additional references as time and resources permit.
- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy /muv

Chief
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Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosures (3)

Your request is for records dated between January 1, 1964 and December 31, 1966, in Baltimore File 157-865. Any records subsequent to December 31, 1966 are considered "outside" the scope of your request and have not been processed; this includes serials 112 and 113.

Some of the documents furnished with this release are only marginally readable. The originals are of poor quality and the duplicating process has rendered a copy of even poorer quality. The enclosed documents represent the best reproductions we are able to make.

Nineteen (19) pages in this file have been found to be duplicative of other pages and have not been processed. These pages are indicated by a deleted page information sheet.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Atlanta

DATE: September 2, 1964

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Effective immediately, the Bureau is instituting a coordinated Counterintelligence Program (Cointelpro) directed against Klan-type and hate organizations. Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately open an active control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for this program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent who is well versed in investigation of hate and racist-type organizations and their membership.

The purpose of this program is to expose, disrupt and otherwise neutralize the activities of the various Klans and hate organizations, their leadership and adherents. The activities of these groups must be followed on a continuous basis so we may take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and also inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The devious maneuvers and duplicity of these groups must be exposed to public scrutiny through the cooperation of reliable news media sources, both locally and at the Seat of Government. We must frustrate any effort of the groups to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents. In every instance, consideration should be given to disrupting the organized activity of these groups and no opportunity should be missed to capitalize upon organizational and personal conflicts of their leadership.

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Letter to Atlanta
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The following Klan organizations, currently under active investigation, should be considered for counterintelligence action:

1. Association of Arkansas Klans of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
2. Association of Georgia Klans.
3. Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
4. Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Hinton, West Virginia.
5. Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
6. Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
7. Independent Klavern, Fountain Inn.
8. Independent Klan Unit, St. Augustine, Florida.
9. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Aka.
10. Mississippi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
11. National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
12. Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
13. Pioneer Club, Orlando, Florida.
14. United Florida Ku Klux Klan.
15. United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.
16. U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
17. White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

The following hate organizations currently being afforded active investigation are included in this program.

1. Alabama States Rights Party (Origin: Mobile)
2. American Nazi Party (Origin: Richmond)

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3. Council for Statehood, aka, Freemen
(Origin: Miami)
4. Fighting American Nationalists
(Origin: Baltimore)
5. National States Rights Party
(Origin: Birmingham)
6. National Renaissance Party
(Origin: New York)
7. United Freemen (Origin: Miami)
8. Viking Youth of America (Origin: Tampa)
9. White Youth Corps (Origin: Chicago)

On or before 10/15/64, participating offices are instructed to submit to the Bureau a detailed analysis of potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations and individuals active within their respective territories and specific recommendations should be included for any logical immediate counterintelligence action. Recommendations submitted under this program must include all necessary facts to enable the Bureau to intelligently pass upon the feasibility of the proposed action. In instances where a reliable and cooperative news media representative or other source outside the Bureau is to be contacted or utilized in connection with a proposed counterintelligence operation, it will be incumbent upon the recommending office to furnish assurances the source will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray our confidence.

Offices participating in this program who have investigative responsibility for Klan organizations should specifically comment in the initial letter to the Bureau regarding "Action Groups." As these offices are aware, these groups have been described as the relatively few individuals in each organization who use strong-arm tactics and violent actions to achieve their ends. Often these groups act without the approval of the Klan organization

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or membership. The Bureau considers it vital that we expose the identities and activities of such groups and where possible disrupt their efforts. These groups should be subjected to continuing counterintelligence action.

No counterintelligence action may be initiated by the field without specific Bureau authorization. //

Commencing 1/1/65 and every 3 months thereafter, each participating office should submit to the Bureau a status letter covering the prior 3-month period, including comments under the following captions:

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action
2. Pending Counterintelligence Action
3. Tangible Results

If necessary, a 4th caption "Miscellaneous" may be utilized for additional comments.

Recommendations for counterintelligence action should not be included in 90-day status letters to the Bureau but following the initial analysis due 10/15/64, should be submitted individually by separate letter.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of Klan-type and hate organizations and their membership should be alerted to our counterintelligence plans relating to these groups. Counterintelligence action directed at these groups is intended to complement and stimulate our accelerated intelligence investigations. Each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded this sensitive operation.

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The Bureau is pleased with past successes achieved by our counterintelligence efforts in other phases of our investigative responsibilities. To insure our success in this new endeavor, the Agent to whom the program is assigned in each office must have a detailed knowledge of the activities of the racist groups in the territory and that knowledge must be coupled with interest, initiative and imagination. The Agent must be alert for information which has a disruptive potential. The information will not come to him - - he must look for it. The most effective way of being assured of keeping on top of the situation is to maintain close contact with those Agents who handle the investigation of the racial and hate groups and their membership and also to periodically review relevant files.

If an enthusiastic approach is made to this new endeavor, there is no reason why the results achieved under this program will not equal or surpass our achievements in similar type programs directed against subversives.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

October 15, 1964

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

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Reference Bureau letter to Atlanta dated
September 2, 1964.

A review of Baltimore files reflects that there are presently no Klan organizations operating within the territory covered by the Baltimore Office. Baltimore files reflect that there are several alleged members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) living in the Baltimore area. However these individuals are associated with the ANP located in the territory covered by the Richmond Office and there are no ANP groups in the Baltimore territory. The Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) organization in the Baltimore area is defunct.

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) was to some extent active on the Eastern Shore of Maryland during the Spring and early Summer of 1964 but there has been no reported activity there in recent months. The only evidence of current activity by the NSRP in the Baltimore area are news stories which appeared in the September 28 and September 30, 1964, editions of the Baltimore Evening Sun, which reflected that two Baltimore County Councilmen received letters from [redacted] of the NSRP, threatening to "paper" their districts with derogatory pamphlets if they voted for a proposed civil rights bill in Baltimore County. Information was also received that a leaflet put out by the NSRP entitled "A Stab in the Back" was being distributed in the Towson, Maryland, area of Baltimore County. b7C

In view of the current lack of activity by Klan and hate groups within the Baltimore Division territory, the Baltimore Office is not in a position at this time to make any specific recommendations for counterintelligence action.

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The Baltimore Office will be alert for any opportunities for potential counterintelligence action against pertinent organizations or individuals active within the Baltimore Office territory.

SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-Main)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CARTOONS AND CARICATURES)**

The Miami Office by letter dated 11/18/64 forwarded to the Bureau an idea to be used to discredit the National States Rights Party, one of the hate groups considered under this Program. The Bureau does not believe that the idea furnished by the Miami Office contains sufficient impact for use under this Program, but the suggestion that cartoons be utilized to embarrass the Ku Klux Klan and hate groups has considerable merit.

Ridicule can be a devastating weapon and should not be overlooked in regard to the Counterintelligence Program which is aimed at disrupting and discrediting Klan-type and hate organizations. Many prominent Klan leaders and leaders of hate organizations possess idiosyncrasies or become involved in situations which present excellent opportunities to utilize ridicule as a weapon to discredit them both within their own organizations and in the eyes of the general public. The publication of cartoons and caricatures by cooperative news media or the anonymous circulation of them among rank-and-file members of Klan and hate groups will serve to both disrupt the various organizations and to discredit their leadership. Field offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program are urged to carefully assess and consider such a situation involving leaders of the Klan and hate organizations with the idea of portraying them in cartoon form.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-866)
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- 2 - Chicago (157-382)
- 2 - Jackson (157-640)
- 2 - Jacksonville (157-663)
- 2 - Knoxville (157-301)
- 2 - Little Rock (157-201)

- 2 - Memphis (157-576)
- 2 - Miami (157-1114)
- 2 - Mobile (157-682)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-8336)
- 2 - New York (157-1230)
- 2 - Richmond (157-846)
- 2 - Savannah (157-630)
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This may be accomplished by submitting the idea to a cartoonist on the staff of a newspaper where we have established a reliable and discreet relationship or by preparing such cartoons utilizing the talents of SAs with artistic ability. In the event there are no artists in a respective office, a rough draft of a suggested cartoon should be submitted to the Bureau where an effort will be made to produce a suitable cartoon. Where a caricature of a specific individual is involved, this, too, may be prepared at the Bureau providing the suggesting field office will submit appropriate photographs of the individual to be portrayed.

In instances where counterintelligence cartoons are prepared by the field or rough draft for such a cartoon is submitted to the Bureau for preparation, counterintelligence recommendations should also be forwarded.

No counterintelligence action should be initiated without specific Bureau authority.

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INTERNAL SECURITY
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Re Bureau letter, 9/2/64, and BAlet to Director,
10/15/64.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There are no Klan-type or hate organizations
presently conducting any organized activities in the
territory covered by the Baltimore office.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

None

3. Tangible Results

None

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April 1, 1965

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

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Re Bureau letter dated September 2, 1964, and
Baltimore letter to Director dated January 5, 1965.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

As has been previously reported, there are no Klan-type organizations operating on an organized basis within the territory covered by the Baltimore Office. However, the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has been spasmodically active in the Baltimore area to the extent that this organization, from time to time sends out literature through the mail on an irregular basis to individuals, many of whom know of no reason why they receive it. Recently the literature has been consisting of a small newspaper-type pamphlet called the "White Marylander," and a two or three page mimeographed "Report" which is very anti-Negro and anti-intergrationist in tone.

According to [REDACTED] the individual behind the NSRP in this area is [REDACTED] and there are a few other individuals whom he uses as "stooges." According to [REDACTED] there is no wide-spread membership in the NSRP in this area although it does cater to the prejudices of those persons who are irritated by the current integrationist activity. b7C,

The NSRP and individuals reported to be connected with it are being investigated by the Baltimore Office at the present time. b7D

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

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NSRP in the Baltimore area are the mailing of literature and the passing out of literature on an irregular basis, no opportunity is afforded for counterintelligence action.

3. Tangible Results

None.

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4/1/65.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There has been no change in the situation with
regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced
Baltimore letter, dated April 1, 1965.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

There has been no opportunity for counterintelligence
action.

3. Tangible Results

None.

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8th Congress, 2d Session
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GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
PEOPLE'S WORLD (see also Daily People's World)
1. The Communist Party is regularly putting out
World—weekly newspaper published in San Francisco
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for
1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 8.)
Prepared and revised by the
Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, September 12, 1964

A Soviet Balalaika Is Added To Pete Seeger's Repertoire



PETE SEEGER
Historic concert

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Pete Seeger, back in Moscow after a triumphal swing through other Soviet cities, was telling me about his enthusiastic audiences, when a birthday present arrived from his new Soviet friends. It was a balalaika, sent by the Philharmonic society.

You'll be playing it in your next concert, predicted one of Pete's friends, and that will really bring the house down. Even without the balalaika,

Pete had no difficulty in winning his audiences in Leningrad, Kiev, Yalta, Tbilisi and Moscow. At least two concerts in every city. "I couldn't imagine a friendlier audience," he exclaimed. "At the economics institute last night, the crowd showed great eagerness in singing along with me. They sang well, too. And I had fun singing with youngsters at one of Moscow's special English school sessions." Soviet folklorists brought a group of men and women in their sixties to sing old-time songs for him, songs for weddings and holiday

dancing, pensive and humorous love songs.

Pete added film footage of these singers to his world-tour collection.

"I filmed one of the Piatnitsky Chorus musicians, too," Pete said.

"I was very glad to hear this chorus sing I have admired them for a long time."

Pete also met with young Soviet composers, who performed their own songs and other compositions.

The Seegers also visited a

Ukrainian collective farm, where Pete sang with local farm workers.

They visited the Kremlin Palace Museum, pioneer palaces and a Moscow factory.

"I was lucky, too, in being invited to Soviet people's homes where we could talk informally," Pete added.

Now the Seegers are on the homeward course. For more than eight months they have been on the go from country to country, England, Scotland and Ireland are the last stops. They return to the U.S. in June.

All-star cast of singers oppose Prop. 14

LOS ANGELES — Three of the most famous names in the folk singing field, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez and Theodore Bikel, will make their first joint appearance on a West Coast stage on the evening of Sept. 25 at the Hollywood Bowl when they are scheduled to headline a diversified evening of folk music as has ever been heard.

From all parts of the country, top folk singers are coming to the concert, which is expected to play before the largest audience ever to attend such a festival, as part of Southern California's effort to defeat the segregation initiative on the November ballot, Prop. 14. The program is sponsored by Young Californians Against Prop. 14.

Others who will perform at the Hollywood Bowl that night include The Dillards, Basie Griffin and the Gray Singers, Joe and Eddie, the Modern Folk Quartet and Hedy West. Tickets may be obtained from the Hollywood Bowl office, Mutual Ticket Agencies, and offices of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Prices range from \$2 to \$7.50.

Celebrities vs. Prop. 14

SAN FRANCISCO — A committee to defeat Prop. 14 has been formed in Hollywood under the chairmanship of film star Burt Lancaster and Gordon Strubberg, vice president of Columbia pictures.

As reported by The New York Times (Aug. 17), the committee numbers well over 150 and includes Gregory Peck, Frank Sinatra, James Garner, Charlton Heston, Art Linkletter, Steve Allen, Peter Falk, Gene Kelly, Van Heflin, Robert Gould, George Hamilton and Milton Berle.

The organization's chief purpose, said Lancaster, will be to raise some \$750,000 for newspaper ads, TV and radio spots urging defeat of the proposition.

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WORKER THE (see also Daily Worker)
1. Among publications which "are or were during their existence of
ficial and controlled organs" of the Communist Party of the
United States of America, "The Worker" is currently the
Sunday edition of the Daily Worker, however, in the 1950's a
present Daily Worker.
2. (Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 61-101,
Report and Order with respect to the Communist Party
of the United States of America, April 29, 1955, p. 6, 7;
affirmed in modified Reports issued December 18, 1956 and
February 8, 1957.)

Pete Captures Moscow with a Banjo and Guitar

By ESTHER SHIELDS

MOSCOW — Napoleon never conquered Moscow, but I'm sure none of Pete Seeger's friends will be surprised that he took the city in a single evening, with only his banjo, guitar and a little wooden whistle.

Pete's beguiling voice and bewitching enthusiasm, won the large crowd, crammed into the big Tchaikovsky Hall, April 10. Well, he did have an advance assist from a Moscow TV interview the previous night. But the best proof that he captured his live audience is that they stayed on 30 minutes after he finished clamoring for more. "I never saw anything like it," Pete exclaimed when I spoke to him after the concert.

He sang a generous program of 26 songs from different countries, songs of workers, songs of struggle, songs of peace, bourgeois blues and a song for Cuba's patriot, Jose Marti. Most by American songs, of course. "We Shall Overcome" won the

most applause of all, when Pete added at the end. "Friends, this song is not just for Alabama and Mississippi. It's for you and me, for them!" And he swept his arms in a long swing away from the audience.

His Moscow fans knew what to ask for as encores. "When the Saints Go Marching" and Joe Hill were the two he chose to sing for them.

As usual, Pete got nearly everybody to join in singing some of the songs — particularly a South African song and Lead-belly's "Good Night Irene."

I predict that by the end of his tour here, the whole Soviet Union will be singing in Hootenannys.

After three concerts in Moscow, Pete will give at least 11 more in Leningrad, Kiev, the Crimea and Tbilisi.

Undoubtedly, Moscow will demand still more on his return May 1.

Pete Seeger, his wife, Toot, their two children and manager Hal Levinthal reached the Soviet Union after an eight month tour of many countries, including Australia, Japan, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

From here, Pete goes on to Scotland and Ireland. He will complete his encirclement of the globe by his return to New York in June.

Hundreds of eager young people stood outside Tchaikovsky Hall long before Pete's concert, pleading to buy anyone's extra ticket. Two quizzical youths wore pencil signs to attract



PETE SEEGER signs autographs for Moscow fans.

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COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960



JANUARY 2, 1961.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON : 1961

THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S COLD WAR AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSION

REPORT

AND
TESTIMONY OF ROBERT CARRILLO RONSTADT

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS
SECOND SESSION



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WASHINGTON : 1962

The hearings were protested by Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, with headquarters in Room 201, 421 Seventh Avenue, New York, which issued bulletins and news releases attacking the hearings, chartered buses to carry youth protest delegations to Washington, held meetings and generally conducted a campaign of vilification against the committee.

One rally of the group held on January 31, 1960, featured Clark Foreman, executive director of a cited Communist front, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, as master of ceremonies. At that rally he lavishly praised Harvey O'Connor, an identified Communist. Pete Seeger, another identified Communist, provided entertainment. Mrs. Dorothy Marshall, who has a long record of service to Communist organizations over the years, was also featured on the program. The committee also found significant the fact that the organization occupying the same rooms and uses the same staff as the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the principal aim of which is to abolish the committee and discredit the FBI.

After carefully evaluating the testimony and other evidence in its possession, the committee concluded that the Harlem Youth Congress and the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee are organizations created and controlled by the Communist Party for the purpose of carrying on the Communist program among youth. Several times in the course of the hearings when uncooperative witnesses expressed defiance of the committee, the protest delegation of the Youth Against the House Un-American Activities Committee, which packed the hearing room, broke into cheers and applause. The committee chairman had to threaten to clear the hearing room to maintain order.

The hearings provided a good example of how the international Communist apparatus functions in support of its own. At the time of the hearings the committee received 11 protest letters from youth organizations in as many foreign countries. Each of these letters expressed "sorrow," "concern," "astonishment," "distress," etc., that the committee had subpoenaed young Americans who had attended the Vienna Youth Festival in the interests of world peace.

The Communist inspiration behind these letters was apparent from the reference, in all the letters, to only five witnesses. Actually, ten witnesses who had attended the Vienna or other youth festivals were subpoenaed to testify in the hearings. The international Communist apparatus apparently had not heard about the four anti-Communist witnesses and did not learn about the sixth Communist witness (who was subpoenaed at a later date) until after the protest letters had been written.

COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Testimony of Frantisek Tisler¹

Grim new evidence of the Communists' determination to strip America of its military and political secrets was offered to the committee during the past year by the testimony of Lt. Col. Frantisek Tisler.

¹ See "Communist Espionage in the United States: Testimony of Frantisek Tisler, Former Military and Air Attache, Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, D.C., May 19, 1960, Hearing before Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The chairman further described the book as "an absurd attempt to link the Committee to anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic, and anti-immigrant prejudices."

Songs

The February-March 1961 issue of *Sing Out*, an alleged folk song magazine, featured a propaganda song about the 1960 Communist-instigated riots against the committee. *Sing Out* is edited by Irwin Silber, who was identified as a member of the Communist Party in testimony given this committee in 1952. An associate editor of the magazine, Pete Seeger, has also been identified as a party member. The magazine frequently features favorite Communist Party songs and newly composed party-line lyrics.

Following, as one example of *Sing Out's* numerous anti-committee melodies, are the lyrics of the San Francisco riot song, written to the tune of "Billy Boy":

Did they wash you down the stair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they wash you down the stair, Charming Billy?
Yes, they washed me down the stair,
And they rearranged my hair
With a club, in the city hall rotunda.
Were there pigeons in the square, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Were there pigeons in the square, Charming Billy?
There were pigeons in the square,
And stool pigeons on the air,
And they fouled up the city hall rotunda.
Did they set for you a chair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did they set for you a chair, Charming Billy?
No the D.A.R. was there,
And there wasn't room to spare,
So we stood in the city hall rotunda.
Was the house committee there, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Was the house committee there, Charming Billy?
The committee, it was there,
Throwing slander everywhere,
While we sang in the city hall rotunda.
Did the people think it fair, Billy Boy, Billy Boy,
Did the people think it fair, Charming Billy?
No they didn't think it fair,
And they notified the Mayor,
And he wept, and he wept,
And he wept, and he wept,
While they mopped up the city hall rotunda.

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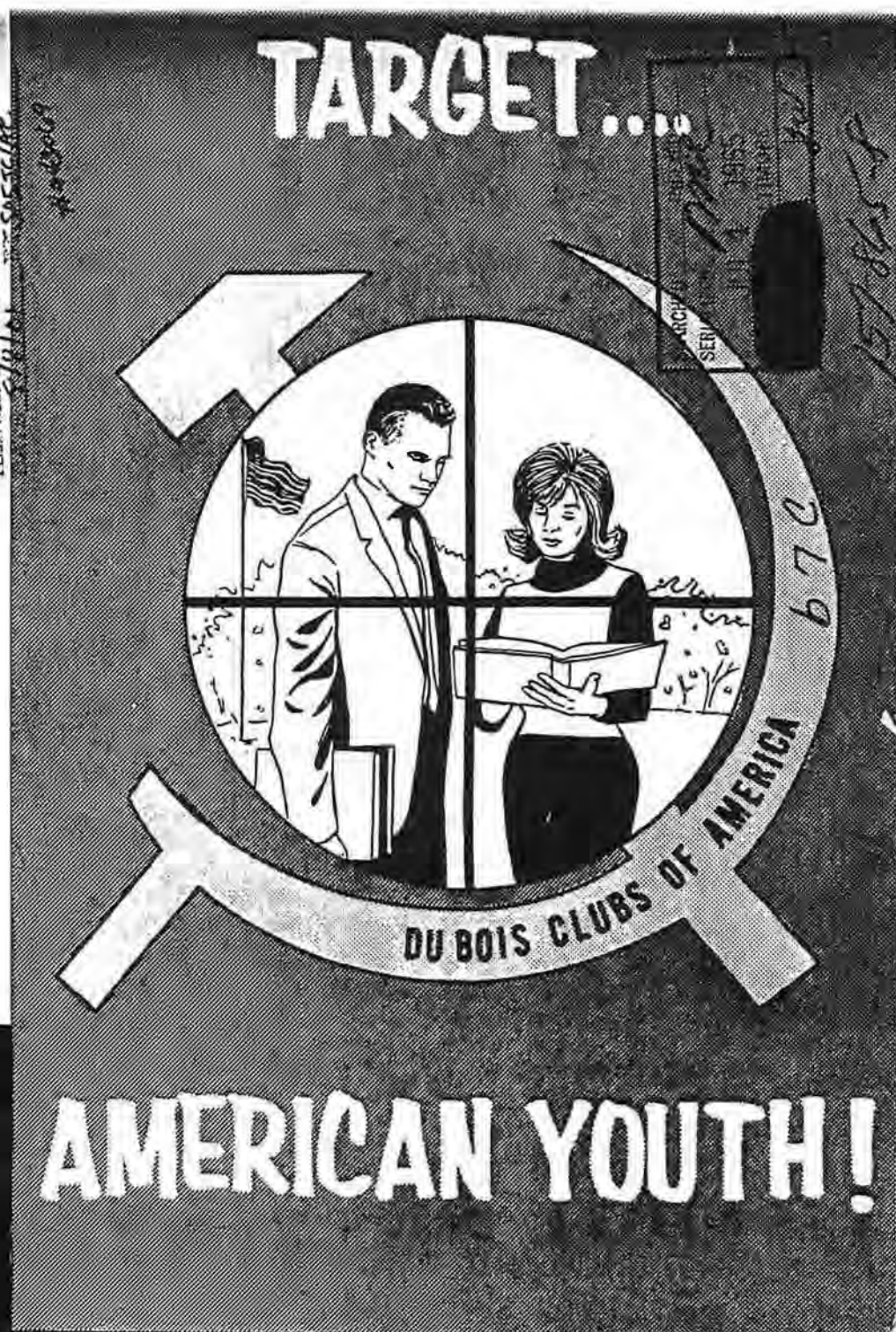
The Liberty Prometheus Book Club, New York City, has announced publication in the near future of a book entitled *A Quarter Century of Un-Americanism*. The book will be composed of derogatory cartoons and similar "art" work created over the years by opponents of the committee.

7. Other identified Communists, such as William M. Mandel and Douglas Wachter, attended the Du Bois Clubs founding convention. Five sons and daughters of Communist officials also were active at the founding convention: Bettina Aptheker; Margaret Lima; Oleta and Billy Proctor; and Eugene Dennis, Jr.
8. Greetings came to the convention from such pro-Communist groups as the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union and the World Federation of Democratic Youth.
9. Articles in the New York Journal American and the Philadelphia Inquirer point out the Communist backing of the Du Bois Clubs. In one interview Jarvis Tyner, East Coast Coordinator of the Du Bois Clubs, admitted that some of the members consider themselves Communists.
10. Falsely accusing someone of being a Communist is libel, but there has been no reaction from the Du Bois Clubs in this way. They have denounced the charges as "red-baiting" but have not denied the essential truth, the fact that the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are nothing more than a new front of the Communist Party, a new propaganda tool of the atheistic, totalitarian system dedicated to "burying" you, the free American.



The only hope of the DuBois Clubs is that American youth are uninformed about the background of the clubs. For this reason, this pamphlet is being published by the Catholic War Veterans, Department of Pennsylvania, as an extension of the Pennsylvania Program. You are the target, don't be the victim.

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are the Target!

You, the student, the young American, interested in civil rights, free speech, political action; you are the target of the Communist Party. The Communist Party doesn't want to "bury" you, as Khrushchev said, they want to recruit you.

Why?

Because you are a potential leader of America.

How?

By using an effective Communist tactic -- the front organization.

When?

Today, according to Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA.

A new Communist youth organization was formed at a convention in June, 1964, in San Francisco. Led by young Communists the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America came into being.

But where did the people at this convention get the idea to form a new group? How did all of them just happen to meet in San Francisco?

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, top Communist Party leaders decided to start the group as early as October, 1963, in order to recruit young people into the Communist Party and to spread the Communist Party line.

W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA What are the Facts?

1. The W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are named after a Negro educator who publicly joined the Communist Party in the United States at the age of 93.
2. The Worker, the Communist Party newspaper, reported favorably on the founding convention, in San Francisco, of the Du Bois Clubs. According to The Worker, "A national socialist youth organization was born." Today the Communists use the word socialist to describe their program of world domination.
3. One Carl Bloice was elected a national officer in the Du Bois Clubs. The Worker pointed out that he is a staff reporter for The People's World, which is the west coast equivalent of The Worker, a newspaper published by the Communist Party.
4. The Communist youth magazine, New Horizons, folded when the Du Bois Clubs were founded and was taken over, conveniently, by the Du Bois Clubs.
5. Phil Davis, President of the Du Bois Clubs, has attended Communist Party classes in California, and when asked by a reporter if he was a communist, he took the "Fifth."
6. Archie Brown attended the founding convention. He is an admitted Communist and has run for public office in California as a Communist.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

7/2/65

Director, FBI (157-9-main)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Enclosed for each office participating in this Program are one copy of a leaflet exposing the Communist Party (CP) spawned and controlled W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America and one copy of a leaflet exposing the communist background of Pete Seeger.

Both these items utilize public source material to expose the communists. The first was researched by the Philadelphia Office with its layout and design produced by the Bureau's Exhibit Section. To avoid associating the Bureau with the DuBois Clubs of America leaflet, discreet arrangements were made for the Catholic War Veterans to sponsor its dissemination. The second leaflet was prepared by a private organization without the cooperation of the Bureau, to expose the communist musician, Pete Seeger.

These items have been used as counterintelligence techniques to expose the communists and they are forwarded to suggest possible techniques to publicly expose Klan and hate-type organizations, and their members. The Bureau will be pleased to assist any office participating in this Program in the preparation of such material. Offices desiring to have such material prepared should submit their recommendation to the Bureau together with pertinent public source material and with suggestions for design and layout.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter, 9/2/64; and Baltimore letter,
7/1/65.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A public rally was held at Bear, Delaware, on July 31, 1965, by the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). As a result of this rally a Klan organization appears to be organizing with plans for setting up about five Klaverns in the State of Delaware. Four persons are under consideration as racial informants within the Klan in Delaware and it is believed that two of these individuals will be highly placed in the Delaware Klan. When and if a firm Klan organization is set up in Delaware it is believed that there will be an opportunity for potential counterintelligence action.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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LEADS: BALTIMORE OFFICE

AT WILMINGTON AND DOVER, DELAWARE

Will explore the possibilities for potential counterintelligence action against the U.K.A. in Delaware in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau letter to Atlanta, dated 9/2/64, and captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups" (157-865-1).

SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

10/4/65

Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS.

I am well pleased with the positive results which have been realized as a result of the variety of counter-intelligence techniques and operations which have been directed against Klan-type and hate groups during the past several months.

The number of new, unique and ingenious counter-intelligence techniques which have been recommended by the field indicate investigative personnel are affording this program imaginative attention.

It is my desire, however, that all offices receiving this letter should very actively participate in this program maintaining an imaginative and aggressive approach. I also want to impress upon the recipient offices, that all investigative personnel responsible for Klan-type and hate group investigations be alerted and encouraged to submit counterintelligence recommendations relating to their individual investigations. The responsibility for counterintelligence action should not be delegated exclusively to the Agent assigned to the Program, who should be acting in the capacity of coordinator.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-865) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-335) (Personal Attention)
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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-MAIN

This letter should be brought to the attention of
all Special Agent personnel responsible for counterintelligence
action relating to the investigation of Klan-type and hate
groups and their memberships. //

10/25/65

Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (157-9-37)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

RePHairtel 9/23/65 captioned "United Klans of America, Inc., Racial Matters."

An individual believed to be [REDACTED] a private detective from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was, on 9/20/65, appointed [REDACTED] of the Klan Bureau of Investigation by Imperial Wizard Robert M. Shelton, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), is presently in the Washington, D. C. area maintaining a security guard at the motel residence of Shelton and other officials who have been subpoenaed to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. b7c

[REDACTED] when interviewed by Special Agents of the Philadelphia Office on 10/5/65, advised that he would be responsible for the investigation of all applicants for membership and other general investigative assignments for the UKA. His position is one of importance and he will operate with authority.

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- 1 - Birmingham (157-335)
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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-37

The Bureau desires that at the earliest possible date, counterintelligence techniques be directed against [REDACTED] in order to discredit him in the eyes of the Klan and neutralize his efforts.

Philadelphia is requested to submit suitable recommendations to the Bureau so that, if approved, they can be utilized without delay.

The Bureau has a definite desire to cause [REDACTED] expulsion from the Klan. He has an unsavory background and has been described as a con man, an opportunist, and a person who would sell information to anyone. b7c

As a starting point, it is suggested Philadelphia consider anonymously or publicly making known his dual association as a source or informant for both B'nai B'rith (as set forth in referenced Philadelphia airtel) and Ku Klux Klan. This is merely a suggestion. Any logical counterintelligence recommendations will be appreciated.

Copies are being designated for Baltimore, Birmingham, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington Field inasmuch as these offices have a mutual interest in [REDACTED] at this time.

12/17/65

Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles
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From: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REVEREND CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA)

ReLAairtel captioned "Connie Charles Lynch, RM," dated
12/2/65.

Lynch, commonly known as Connie Lynch is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type groups. Lynch apparently is unemployed at present and presumably receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. He has at times reportedly been a member of the NSRP as Klan groups; however, Bufiles do not reveal a continuing membership for Lynch in any of the hate-type organizations.

He has advocated the use of violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon.

Lynch again came to the attention of the Bureau regarding threats to FBI personnel when, during a speech on 10/28/65 at Natchez, Mississippi, he referred to FBI Agents as

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Re: Los Angeles et al
Re: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN CALIFORNIA
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"Higger B. Gitters" and "Unters of all White men." He is alleged to have said he would kill FBI Agents or anyone else if they molest his family or employees. During an interview on 9/30/55 by Bureau Agents from a similar account, Lynch denied making any such statement but was hostile to the Agents.

It is pointed out that while Lynch may not currently have a hate group organizational affiliation, he is a very prominent hate group personality and has been very successful in stirring up violence in the past. For this reason, counter-intelligence measures taken against him should be conducted as though he were one of the leading officials of a group such as the ICHP or the Klan.

Lynch's automobile bears a California registration and he was last known to reside there. He follows a peripatetic way of life and may appear at any place throughout the country.

For the information of all offices receiving this airtel it is to be noted that although Lynch drives a 1953 Cadillac, four-door sedan, white over pink, bearing 1955 California license plate number HMI 811, he does not have a valid California drivers license, his license having been suspended by the State of California effective 2/6/55. Operator's license number E405029 has not been surrendered or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory he may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable law enforcement agency which can be advised he is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest.

The Los Angeles Office is further instructed to be alert to immediately advise the Bureau and interested offices in the event Lynch's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

This information is being sent to the designated offices inasmuch as Lynch has visited those areas in the past, is scheduled to visit those areas or is likely to visit those areas.

1/7/66

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1413)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-759)(P)
RE: CONNIE CHARLES^O LYNCH 157-865-13
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LA 157-759

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/17/65 captioned, "Counter-intelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups, (Reverend CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, aka).

Enclosed for each office that received the above referenced communication, is a photograph of the subject, having been taken at Los Angeles, California, on August 7, 1965, as he addressed an NSRP rally.

For the information of the San Francisco Office which did not receive a copy of referenced communication, LYNCH, commonly known as Connie Lynch, is a leading national speaker for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and other hate-type organizations. He receives some form of compensation for his speaking efforts. LYNCH has been reported as a member of the NSRP and Klan groups, and he has advocated violence against minority groups and has been convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. In addition, LYNCH has referred to FBI Agents as "Nigger babysitters" and "haters of all white men", and to have stated that he would kill any FBI Agent who tried to exert his authority on him.

It is noted that LYNCH drives a 1958 Cadillac, pink in color, bearing California license LXX 891, however, he does not have a valid drivers license, his California license, No. Z405029, having been suspended by the State of California, but never surrendered by LYNCH or reinstated.

The Bureau desires that offices in whose territory LYNCH may appear be alert to advise the Bureau immediately, with a recommendation as to a reliable enforcement agency which can be advised that LYNCH is driving without a valid license and which can be relied upon to take appropriate action without revealing the Bureau's interest. The Bureau has further instructed that the Bureau and interested offices be advised if LYNCH's drivers license is reinstated by the State of California.

The San Francisco Office, at Sacramento, California, is requested to, through an established source, at the Department of Motor Vehicles, discreetly place an appropriate "stop" at DMV in the event LYNCH endeavors to obtain a new license or his old license is reinstated.

LA 157-759

LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT WITH
A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

2/22/66

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1413)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-759)(P)

SUBJECT: CONNIE CHARLES⁰ LYNCH 157-865-13
RM - NSRP

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LA 157-759

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 1/7/66.

One copy each of Los Angeles airtel dated 1/7/66 is being sent to the San Diego and Seattle Offices inasmuch as they had not previously received a copy of this communication.

[REDACTED]

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, California, reveal that this car is registered to [REDACTED]

San Bernardino Sheriff's Office has been alerted, it being noted that LYNCH does not have a valid California license.

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A stop has been placed at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, regarding subject's driver's license, number Z405029, as of 1/12/66.

Copies of this airtel are being sent to offices receiving copies of Los Angeles airtel dated 1/7/66 inasmuch as LYNCH might be appearing in their area, and so that a reliable law enforcement office can be advised of the fact that LYNCH does not possess a valid California license.

The Bureau has advised that LYNCH was scheduled to appear as a witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on 2/24/66. On 2/22/66, Mr. [REDACTED] HCUA, advised that to his knowledge LYNCH was not to appear before the HCUA and that he had no knowledge that LYNCH would be subpoenaed.

LA 157-759

LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT
WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

1/3/66

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet 9/2/64, and Balto. let, 10/4/65.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Since September, 1965, the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) have become organized in the State of Delaware. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] and several others are being considered. Since September, 1965, the Klan organization has been in a state of flux and a stable organization has not yet been established. It is believed there will be possibilities for potential counterintelligence activities when the Klan becomes more stable.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time, the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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BALTIMORE COPIES ONLY:
LEADS: BALTIMORE OFFICE
AT ABERDEEN, MD.
AT DOVER, DEL., and WILM., DEL.

Will explore the possibilities for potential counterintelligence action against the U.K.A. in Del. and Aberdeen, Md. area according to BU instructions in Bulet, 9/2/64, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, IS - Disruption of Hate Groups."
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TO : SAC, (157-865)

DATE: 2/5/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bulet 9/2/64 and Balto. let, 1/3/66.

The following outline is presented as a possible broad guideline toward effecting the overall neutralization of Klan activities in the Maryland Delaware area. The steps presented are by no means all inclusive, however they are intended to represent a chronology of activities which could be directed against any given Klavern once solid informant penetration of the Klavern has been completed.

- I Identification of all members. Of special importance in this regard is the identification of the Exalted Cyclops, Secretary and KBI representative.
- II Intensive efforts to insert informants into a position of leadership in the Klavern, particularly one of the three mentioned in item I.
- III Identification of all property used by the Klavern including:
 - A. Complete property description
 - B. Photographs (inside and outside if possible) including aerial photographs if property is isolated or extensive.
 - C. Copies of County Assessor's maps showing property in question as well as surrounding property and owners.
 - D. Identification of the owner of property being used by the Klavern including background on him.If the owner is not a Klan member:
 - E. Identification of person, club or organization that leases property.
 - F. Obtain copies of lease and checks or money orders used in payment of rent.

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IV Obtain copies of Klan constitution, oath and ceremonial procedures manual.

V Conduct periodic surveillance of Klavern meetings. These should consist of one or more agents in company with one or more State Police in marked cars positioning themselves on public roads at logical exit points from the meeting place. The purpose of this surveillance is two-fold. (A) To obtain additional license numbers and car descriptions of members and visitors and (B) to present to the Klavern at a time when they are gathered together, and perhaps in a good psychological frame of mind after having discussed some illegal activity, a united front of Federal and State interest in their activities.

VI Obtain background data on each member including

- A. Credit
- B. Criminal
- C. Employment (check personnel record at place of employment)
- D. Religious affiliation
- E. Military record including special training

VII Discrete conferences (perhaps on the SAC level) with local ministerial groups in an effort to encourage them to discuss from the pulpit the evils of the Klan.

VIII Similar conferences with local news media.

IX Assign several (3-5) two-man teams to conduct interviews of all Klavern members. Once begun these interviews should be continued until each member has been contacted. In many cases interviews in the presence of the member's family could prove most embarrassing to him. The general purpose of these interviews would be to:

- A. Let the member know in no uncertain terms that we know he is a member and that we are interested in his activities as a member.
- B. Try to get him to admit his membership and name others.
- C. Point out the dangers of membership such as:

(1) The oath he takes as a Klan member to uphold the Constitution of the U.S. AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN, is contrary to the oath he took in the Armed Forces to uphold the entire Constitution, including all of its amendments. It could be pointed out to him that this could be of interest to the Immigration and Naturalization Service as a possible denial of citizenship.

- (2) His membership in the Klan now could act as a bar, in future years, to his offspring who may wish to secure Government of military employment in a position of trust where a security clearance is required.
- (3) His membership automatically makes him suspect in the event of racial violence in his area.

D. Intensive interviews of the Exulted Cyclops and Secretary should be conducted particularly as regards Klavern funds, their source, disposition, method of keeping records, whether or not the Klavern is incorporated with the state and whether or not tax returns are filed.

E. Members should be asked if they will voluntarily submit to being fingerprinted and photographed.

F. The possibility of developing informants through these interviews should be kept in mind.

X Selected members can be reinterviewed with the idea of hinting that one or more of the more militant members of the Klavern might be FBI informants.

XI The employers of selected militant members can be advised either anonymously or directly that their employee is a Klan member. This could be particularly effective with larger companies who have an image to protect and with companies who have government contracts.

XII Similar disclosures could be made to the officers of those trade unions which have members.

XIII Frequent "obvious" contact, such as at work among fellow employees or on crowded streets, can be made with those individuals who have been set up as "FBI informants".

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41) DATE: 2/18/66

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-846) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
(GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL)*157-865 **

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 1/4/66.

On 2/14/66, the following communication was mailed from Arlington, Virginia, to the following individuals:

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The letter is as follows:

"American Nazi Party National
Headquarters
6150 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia

"Dear Contributor:

"As you know from the newspapers, the Jews in Washington have tried to finish their plot against us and have seized all the worthwhile property belonging to the Party and our beloved Commander, George Lincoln Rockwell. We are

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
2 - Boston (RM)
2 - Charlotte (RM)2 - Dallas (RM)
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"fighting them as best we know how and can assure you that National Socialism will win out over the treachery placed upon us.

"We are confident that our fight to regain our property will prevail; therefore, we request that you do not send any money to National Headquarters or to our Dallas, Los Angeles, or Chicago chapters. We are afraid that the Federal government will obtain your name if you send money and they will harass you as they are harassing us. We do not want you to be compromised and would rather you remain in the background until the air clears.

"We would be most desirous of obtaining your well wishes but please, I repeat, do not send money for fear of reprisal.

"If you have received our previous letters requesting that you help us financially, please disregard, because we believe the threat of reprisal is imminent and do not wish to bring harm to you.

"American Nazi Party
"National Headquarters"

Copies of the above communication are being furnished the divisions wherein the above-named reside. If any information pertaining to these communication comes to the attention of the indicated offices, they are requested to advise the Bureau, and Richmond so that consideration can be given to a mass distribution of this communication.

FBI

Date: 3/7/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

To: SACs, Atlanta Knoxville
Baltimore Little Rock
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From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

The Bureau is contemplating a program of mailing anonymous communications to individuals who have been identified as klansmen. Each office receiving this communication advise by return airtel the approximate total number of individuals within its division who have been identified as klansmen and for whom the office has a business or residence address.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-KLAN
Racial Matters (Klan)

Re Bureau airtel dated March 7, 1966.

It is estimated that the Baltimore Office has approximately 175 persons within this division who have been identified as klansmen and for who the Baltimore Office has a business or residence address. In a number of instances several members of the same family are klansmen and have the same address. It should be noted also that in most instances the addresses have not been verified by active investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC157-865

DATE: 3/11/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Ba letter to Bureau 1/3/66

It is pointed out that there has been considerable disharmony and lack of organization in the Del. Klan recently, especially since Ralph Pryor, former Grand Dragon of Del., testified before the HRC in D.C. The officers have not been clearly identified and have been changed periodically in the last several weeks.

At the present time there is a Klan Conference going on during the weekend of 3/11,12,13/66 at the Lord De La Warr Hotel. Dupont Highway and Memorial Blvd. Wilmington, Del. Robert Shelton Imperial Wizard, KKK is scheduled to appear at the conference. It is felt that if any solid organization is to evolve from the Del. KKK it will emerge from or as a result of the conference.

Once this happens, thru established sources and informants, it should be possible to tell who the leaders and officers are and from that point on decide on some course of disruption.

When the results of the conference are in, an evaluation will be made of the situation and recommendation and suggestions will be made at that time as to a course of action will be considered.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-MAIN)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter 9/2/64 and Baltimore letter 1/3/66.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The United Klans of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Realm of Delaware was rent with dissention and jealousy in December, 1965 and January, 1966, resulting in the resignation from the UKA of RALPH PRYOR, Grand Dragon of Delaware and the dismissal of State Officers of the UKA by Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON. New state officers in Delaware have not yet been elected.

The UKA has been conducting a recruiting campaign in Maryland but as far as has been ascertained, no formal state organization has been set up as yet.

Since the Klan organization in Delaware and Maryland is still in a somewhat disorganizing condition potential for counterintelligence action is somewhat limited at the present time.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

At the present time the Baltimore Office has no counterintelligence action pending.

3. Tangible Results

None.

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The NATIONAL COMMITTEE For DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

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My Fellow Americans,

Today we are again engaged in a great struggle in Vietnam, testing whether that nation, and our great country will survive the constant and insidious onslaught of communism.

Mindful of our brave men and women who have fallen thus far on foreign fronts in support of our military commitments, we must give of our full measure of devotion to insure that our noble dead have not died in vain.

The anti-Christ, the atheistic communist, the same communist who enslaves the Satellite nations, and now seeks to overrun our last line of defense in Asia, drains great support from the American scene when our domestic tranquility is turmoiled.

Transgressions of our domestic tranquility overtly grant aid and comfort to the enemy. The Soviet Communist, the Peking propagandist and the Viet Cong killer all derive great satisfaction from the communist inspired student riots in California, the draft card burnings, and other disruptionist activity.

Yet, how much greater their satisfaction, when, without the expenditure of one ruble, the communist conspiracy is effectively augmented by an unconscious agent, the Ku Klux Klan.

The great tradition of our Southland, written in the pages of History with the sweat, heartbreak and blood of our southern sons, has been perverted by the self-seeking machinations of Bob Shelton, Calvin Craig, Bob Scoggins, Sam Bowers, and other Klan leaders. Like the communists, they have duped their members, misapplied funds, and brought chaos to their communities. By placing themselves above the law of the land through the invocation of the Fifth Amendment, these irresponsible Klan leaders have joined hands with communists who also always hide behind the Fifth Amendment.

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"QUIT THE KLAN; AND BACK OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM"

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Thus, the honest, God fearing Klan Folk seeking only fraternity and friendship through Klan membership are also forced into a profile of friendship with the Communist Party.

It is to you, the misled and betrayed Klan members, that I humbly address myself. In the name of God, and in the name of our fathers, husbands, and sons who have made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, take a firm position now. Discard your Klan robes, disavow your Klan leaders, replace the black oath with a simple prayer, seek out and support your duly elected representatives, take your personal and political positions to the ballot box, and let the domestic tranquility reign, forming a solid front of democracy for our National Effort.

Please join with me and other former Klansmen in the furtherance of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, so that our Nation may long endure.

Harmon Blennerhasset

Executive Director
National Committee for
Domestic Tranquility
Dateline Dayton

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SAC, Atlanta (157-326)

April 20, 1966

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

Enclosed for each recipient office to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are twenty copies of a newsletter prepared under the letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" (NCDT). One copy each of this newsletter is being furnished the Baltimore, Chicago, and New York Offices for informational purposes.

For your confidential information, the NCDT is a Bureau-inspired cover organization which provides a ready vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

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Letter to SAC, Atlanta
RE: THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY

The NCDT was founded on the basis that it will provide an effective counterintelligence tool against Klan and other hate group activities.

Recipient offices, to the exclusion of Baltimore, Chicago, and New York are authorized to anonymously mail copies of this newsletter to Klan members who might be most receptive to the line expounded in the newsletter. The NCDT newsletter might prove to be most productive in the hands of those subjects who are considered for interview in connection with the informant development program.

The offices indicated should promptly handle the anonymous mailing of the NCDT newsletter, maintain a permanent record of the identities of the subjects who receive the newsletter, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

Interested offices must insure that the anonymous mailings are made on each occasion from the same city so as to create the illusion that a chapter of the NCDT exists in that city.

Insure that copies of the NCDT newsletter are mailed in commercially-purchased legal size envelopes.

In order to show growth to the NCDT, Baltimore, Chicago, and New York will appear as chapters in subsequent publications.

As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Insure the usual precautions are taken to protect FBI interests in this matter.

FBI

Date: 4/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel PERSONAL
(Priority)

To: SACs, Atlanta Dallas Miami
 Baltimore Houston Mobile
 Birmingham Jackson New Orleans
 Charlotte Jacksonville Norfolk
 Cincinnati Knoxville Richmond
 Cleveland Little Rock Savannah
 Columbia Memphis Tampa

From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Remylet 3/7/66.

You are being forwarded under separate cover a supply of three different postal cards to be mailed by your office anonymously to a selected number of known Klan members. The supply of cards furnished is approximately equal to the number of individuals you indicated are present klansmen in your territory for whom you had a residence or business address.

The Bureau is not suggesting that these cards be sent to each of the klansmen whose addresses you have and it is being left to your discretion as to the extent of coverage you desire. In some areas where there are fewer klansmen, total coverage may be desirable. In other areas you may want to cover only a portion of the Klan members. The Bureau feels, however, that sufficient distribution should be made of the cards to insure that considerable Klan attention is drawn to them and that they will thus have the opportunity to serve the disruptive purpose for which they are intended.

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Airtel to Atlanta et al.
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

As you will note upon receipt of the cards, they question the secrecy of the klansman's membership and also question the use by Klan leaders of Klan funds. The Bureau feels these are two points in which the Klan organizations are quite vulnerable.

Obviously, it would serve no purpose to send a card of this nature to the top Klan leaders who are publicly identified as such and who are themselves the ones who might be suspected of misusing Klan funds. Other Klan members have also been publicly identified and would have no fear of additional public disclosure.

Every precaution must be taken to insure that the source of these cards remains anonymous and that any possible connection with the FBI is avoided. You should insure that there is no widespread discussion of these cards among clerical or Agent personnel and that only a limited number of individuals necessary for their preparation and distribution are aware of this program. The cards should be prepared by your office by addressing them by hand or on an older typewriter which does not have the business style type. If prepared by typewriter, insure that no typewriter used for outside correspondence is used in preparing these addresses since the Klan may attempt to obtain specimens of Bureau correspondence for comparison purposes. Also, if addressed by hand, block printing or some other change in normal handwriting should be made to avoid any possibility of comparison with normal handwriting of Bureau employees. However, changes in handwriting should not be so extreme as to show an obvious effort to disguise.

A four-cent stamp should be affixed and no return address should be shown. The cards should be dropped in outlying mailboxes, but none should be mailed from headquarters city or from a Resident Agency city. The mailing should be spread over the period of a month for each card and only a small number should be mailed at one time or at one place. Every effort must be made to avoid giving the Post Office officials the impression of a mass mailing. If an office feels it is desirable to do so, a portion of the cards may be prepared and sent to a neighboring office for sporadic mailing from an entirely different territory.

Airtel to Atlanta . . al.
-RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

To obtain maximum benefit, you should consider mailing the cards to the klansman's business address and in some instances also to his residence since the former will tend to publicly identify him as a klansman, and the latter may cause dissension in his family. You must be certain that this mailing is limited to those individuals who have been positively identified as Klan members. One card should be selected for mailing during each of the next three months. When the mailing of each card is completed, you should advise the Bureau under the above caption of the total number of cards mailed that month.

Informants are not to be advised regarding the mailing of these cards but you should be alert to any information volunteered by informants regarding the cards and advise of any positive results achieved.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

DATE: 5/6/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-3)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

You are requested to review the status of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) activity within your territory.

Although the UKA was rent with dissension and jealousy in your territory during late 1965 and early 1966, the Bureau is interested in proposals designed to prevent the rebirth of the UKA.

Upon completion of your review, and within the next 30 days, submit a succinct analysis of UKA activity in your territory with positive recommendations as to how you intend to curb same through counterintelligence.

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SAC, Dallas (157-689)

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Director, FBI (157-9-12)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReDLlet 4-23-66 captioned as above.

You are in receipt of a prior communication regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low-key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You should regard this development as a highly confidential counterintelligence technique. Information concerning the NCDT should not be set forth in the details of any communication prepared for dissemination.

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Letter to SAC, Dallas
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-12

In the event inquiries are made concerning the NCDT by interested intelligence agencies, you are not to divulge any information concerning the NCDT. Such inquiries should be promptly furnished the Bureau.

The Dallas Office has suggested that the NCDT utilize a post office box for the purpose of authenticity. The Bureau is directing the NCDT as a growth-type organization and will give consideration to the establishment of a post office box when such action is indicated.

You are instructed to follow closely the Klan reaction to NCDT correspondence through your established informant sources, and keep the Bureau currently informed of any tangible results noted.

The interest displayed in this matter by the Dallas Office is appreciated and all recipient offices are encouraged to submit proposals designed to perfect this counterintelligence activity.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

5/20/66

Director, FBI (157-9-8)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLAN JOKE BOOK)

Enclosed herewith for the information of recipient offices, to the exclusion of Richmond, is a copy of a Bureau-approved Klan joke book entitled "United Klowns of America, Inc., KKKK." Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are 60 copies of the same production.

The enclosed joke book has been designed to embarrass the United Klans of America, Inc., and its leadership.

The Bureau desires to create the impression that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the originator of the Klan joke book and other anonymous mailings directed against James Robertson Jones and Robert Marvin Shelton, respectively, the Grand Dragon, State of North Carolina, and Imperial Wizard of the United Klans of America, Inc.

Enclosure

- 1 - Atlanta (157-826) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-835) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
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- 1 - Jackson (157-640) (Enc.) (Personal Attention)
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FBI WASHINGTON
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Letter to SAC, Charlotte
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-8

In order to authenticate this counterintelligence build-up, the Charlotte Office will review the Klan joke book and furnish to the Richmond Office by 8/1/66, the names and addresses of 59 Klansmen in the State of North Carolina, including James Robertson Jones, to whom the joke book can be anonymously mailed.

Upon receipt of advice from Charlotte, Richmond will anonymously mail the joke book to the selected North Carolina Klansmen. Include in your distribution, one copy for Robert Marvin Shelton, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Insure that no distribution is made to Virginia members of the United Klans of America, Inc.

The anonymous mailing must take place from a Virginia locale frequented by [REDACTED]. Utilize commercially purchased envelopes in this mailing and insure that FBI interest in this matter is afforded maximum protection. b7C

Keep the Bureau informed of tangible results noted.

FBI

Date: 5/27/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-640)

Counterintelligence Program

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

*157-865**

Re Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 4/28/66.

For the information of the Bureau, the Jackson Division mailed 13 of the postcards in connection with this program to known Klansmen in Hattiesburg, Miss., during the month of May. Subsequently, on 5/23 and 24/66, five individuals of Hattiesburg, Miss., contacted the Resident Agency at Hattiesburg and exhibited pink postcards similar to those in this program in that they were printed on pink postcard type material with what appears to be an exact duplication of the message and characterization on those cards sent to Klansmen. They were postmarked Hattiesburg, Miss., 5/21/66 and were addressed by typewriter as were those sent to Klansmen.

A comparison of the postcards furnished by the Bureau with those received by the five individuals above indicates that the

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1 - Cincinnati (Info) (RM)	1 - Norfolk (Info) (RM)
1 - Cleveland (Info) (RM)	1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
1 - Columbia (Info) (RM)	1 - Savannah (Info) (RM)
1 - Dallas (Info) (RM)	1 - Tampa (Info) (RM)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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material which the message and characterization was printed on varies in color and texture from those furnished by the Bureau. Following is a list of the five persons who contacted the FBI:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the names of two other individuals who reportedly received these card, however, they have not contacted the Bureau. Their names are Mr. (FNU) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] None of the above seven individuals are known to have any connection with the Klan. It is noted that three of the Klansmen who received cards from the Bureau are either employed or connected in some way with three of the above seven individuals.

There has not been reported from any other source in the Jackson Division a similar activity on the part of the Klan subsequent to the implementation of this program.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two of the postcards in question. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed postcards to determine the type of typewriter used and the technique of copying the printed material and advise Jackson for future reference.

In view of the above, the June and July mailing of cards as originally planned in Hattiesburg will be suspended, UACB. UACB, Jackson will suspend future mailing of cards in this program in any city where this may develop. Jackson will follow and keep Bureau advised of any similar incident along this line, however, no investigation is being instituted in this regard.

One copy of this communication being furnished other divisions involved in this program for information.

SAC, Richmond (157-846)

5/27/66

Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

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Letter to Richmond
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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As the NCDT newsletter will be periodically prepared by the Bureau, recipient offices are encouraged to submit imaginative proposals regarding the subject matter for subsequent newsletters.

Keep the Bureau currently advised of tangible results noted in this matter.

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Date: 5/31/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI.

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

COINTELPRO
 RM (KLAN) Counterintelligence Program
 157-865*

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, copy to offices listed below, dated 5/27/66 concerning pink postcards naming recipient as Klansman.

_____ advised that on that date he had received the following information from his _____

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Postcards of this type have been received by many Klansmen in North Carolina. Many of those persons receiving them have speculated they may have been distributed by MALCOLM SEAWELL, Chairman of a North Carolina State anti-Klan committee appointed by the Governor.

According to [REDACTED] North Carolina Grand Dragon J. R. JONES is planning to have 10,000 cards, as nearly identical as possible, printed and mailed at random to non-Klansmen throughout North Carolina. The purpose of this will be to make the present anonymous campaign backfire, and make the labeling of Klansmen ineffective by distributing it widely among non-Klansmen.

In connection with the belief of some North Carolina members that the distribution of the original cards is by MALCOLM SEAWELL, it is commented by Charlotte that as soon as North Carolina Klansmen learn similar cards have been distributed in other states, they will realize it was not done by SEAWELL.

For info of other offices receiving this airtel,
[REDACTED]

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Date: 6/1/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -- KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Re Bureau airtel to Offices indicated below dated 4/28/66 and Jackson airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/66.

On 5/20/66, 19 postcards were prepared and mailed to known Klan members within the City of Houston.

_____ advised that at a meeting _____

_____ announced that many of the Ku Klux Klan members in Houston had received a pink card through the mail portraying them to be Klan members.

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The Houston Division is alerting the Chief of Police

[REDACTED]

UACB, the Houston Division will not mail additional cards until it is determined whether or not [REDACTED] has put his plan in operation. Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

6/3/66

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 5/6/66.

STATUS OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Baltimore Division

Delaware

Following the resignation of Grand Dragon RALPH EARLE PRYOR of the UKA in Delaware, the Delaware Klan had no officers. On 3/12/66, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, appointed [REDACTED] to the position of [REDACTED] of the Province of Delaware, which in effect reduced the Klan in Delaware from a Realm to a Province. b7c

There are supposed to be four Klaverns under the Province of Delaware. Klavern Number 1 is located at Wilmington, Delaware and has an estimated membership of 15 persons. When RALPH PRYOR left the UKA, most of the members of this Klavern left with him and this Klavern has been inactive.

There is supposed to be a Klavern in the Dover-Milford, Delaware area. There were known to be a few members in this area when the Klan was first organized in the fall of 1965. However, this Klavern has engaged in no activities as far as can be ascertained.

Klavern Number 3 at Newark, Delaware has an estimated membership of approximately 150 persons. They hold regular b7c

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meetings at a Klan hall located in Elkton, Maryland. This is the largest and only active Klavern within the Province of Delaware at the present time. Many of the members of this Klavern come from Cecil County, Maryland.

Klavern Number 5, New Castle, Delaware has an estimated membership of approximately 25 - 30 persons but this Klavern is also presently inactive.

Maryland

Klavern Number 1 is at Baltimore, Maryland and has an estimated membership of approximately 30 persons. About 15 members usually attend meetings, which are held weekly. During a recent interview, [REDACTED] this Klavern, stated that within the past three months approximately 17 members have been suspended for failure to pay dues. b7c

Members of Klavern Number 1 have been participating in a number of counter-demonstrations opposing demonstrations by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in the Baltimore, Maryland area.

Klavern Number 2, Baltimore, Maryland, has an estimated membership of approximately 30 persons. It is estimated that only about 12 to 15 members are active in this Klavern. This Klavern meets regularly and during the past month has participated in counter-demonstrations with Klavern Number 1.

A source reported that there is a Klavern in Wheaton, Maryland. It is estimated that there are not more than 15 members in this Klavern and only one individual from the Wheaton Klavern has participated in the counter-picketing at Baltimore.

On 3/12/66, ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, designated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Province of Maryland. Information from a racial source indicates that [REDACTED] of Maryland and [REDACTED]

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Klavern Number 2, has been the most active leader of the Klan in the Baltimore area, and he stated that there is some feeling especially among members of Klavern Number 2 that [REDACTED] should replace [REDACTED] b7c

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office at the present time has plans to conduct wide-spread interviews of a number of selected Klan members in Delaware within a short period of time for the purpose of bringing to the attention of these members an awareness of the FBI's interest in any illegal activities of the Klan. It is felt that these interviews will disrupt the Klan in Delaware and may help neutralize Klavern Number 3, which is presently the only active Klavern in Delaware.

The Baltimore Office has initiated a program of interviewing selected members of Baltimore Klaverns primarily for the purpose of obtaining informant coverage. In these interviews, the Agents definitely receive the impression from statements made by persons interviewed that these individuals feel that the FBI is tapping their telephones and is keeping them under constant surveillance. It is felt that a continued program of interviewing members of the Klan will help immobilize the more timid individuals associated with the Klan.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office is considering the mailing of appropriate literature made available by the Bureau to selected members of the UKA in Maryland and Delaware.

3. Tangible Results

There are no tangible results apparent in connection with the above programs of the Baltimore Office.

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BALTIMORE OFFICE

AT BALTIMORE, WHEATON, AND ABERDEEN, MD.;
AT DOVER AND WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Will explore the possibility of potential counterintelligence action against the UKA.

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Jackson (157-640)

Date: June 9, 1966

FBI File No. 157-9-54-30

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Lab. No. D-507821 BS

Specimens received 5/31/66

- Q1 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] "Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..." b7c
- Q2 Post card postmarked "HATTIESBURG, MS 39401 MAY 21 PM 1966" bearing typewritten address [REDACTED] "Hattiesburg, Miss." bearing printed message on reverse side beginning "KLANSMAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR..."

Result of examination:

Because of the limited nature of the typewriting and the indistinct impressions in the names and addresses appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2, it was not possible to determine the manufacturer of the typewriter used to prepare these specimens.

It was concluded that the cartoon and accompanying text on specimens Q1 and Q2 were prepared by an offset printing process.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Laboratory for future comparisons. No photographs have been made.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Jackson (157-640)**

Date: **June 9, 1966**

Re: **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
KLAN RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **157-9-54-30**
Lab. No. **D-507821 BS**

Examination requested by: **Jackson**

Reference: **Airtel 5/27/66**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

For your assistance in identifying additional cards which have been printed from the plate used to prepare specimens Q1 and Q2, it should be noted that specimens Q1 and

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Q2 measure 5.55 inches by 3.53 inches with a thickness of .010 of an inch, while the specimen from which Q1 and Q2 were made measures 5.50 inches by 3.50 inches and has a thickness of .009 of an inch.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are printed on a salmon colored paper stock whereas the specimens used in this program have been printed on a paper stock having a truer pink color and the difference in color is immediately apparent.

Furthermore, in the preparation of the photographically produced plate which was used in the printing of specimens Q1 and Q2, there appears to be a small insect between the letters "h" and "i" in the word "behind" contained in the text of the message. This insect was probably on the card which was copied and, therefore, became a part of the plate which was finally produced.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-61) DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-582)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY)

ReBulet, 5/27/66.

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For the information of the Bureau, informants have reported to the Mobile Office the results of a meeting of Lawrence Lodge 610, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Montgomery, Alabama, the night of 5/24/66. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of recently received letters from The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, which were postmarked at Mobile, Alabama. It appeared that a majority of the members had received these letters. This caused considerable concern among the group, as to how the information got out pertaining to membership of the klavern. Several theories were expounded upon, one of them being that it was the work of a Negro civil rights group that was out to break up and destroy the klan by implanting the seeds of suspicion and doubt in each member's mind as to how this information leaked out, and thereby causing the organization to crumble from within. The other theory was that the FBI, through a compiled list of names and addresses, sent these to members of the organization to achieve the same results.

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1 - Birmingham (157-835)(Info)(RM)	(Info)(RM)
1 - Charlotte (157-281)(Info)(RM)	1-New York (157-1259)
1 - Chicago (157-382)(Info)(RM)	(Info)(RM)
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1 - Dallas (157-689)(Info)(RM)	1-Richmond (157-846)(Info)(RM)
1 - Jackson (157-640)(Info)(RM)	1-Savannah (157-629)(Info)(RM)
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1 - Little Rock (157-291)(Info)(RM)	
1 - Memphis (157-576)(Info)(RM)	
2 - Mobile	

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Members were told to disregard these letters and consider them an act of sabotage, and a committee was to be formed to find the origin of the letters and the source from which they came.

Mobile is forwarding the second letter, which was attached to reBulet of 5/27/66, to klan members.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Date: 6/10/66

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	Cincinnati	Knoxville	Richmond
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JFA From: Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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ReCEairtel 5/31/66 and HOairtel dated 6/1/66.

The Bureau was previously advised that Florida klansmen were considering reproducing these postal cards and some nonklansmen in the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, area have already received duplicates of one of these postal cards. Most of the offices involved in this Project have sent as the first card the one with the comment "Klansman - trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? etc.," and this is the card that various klansmen are considering reproducing.

In the immediate future, offices involved in the Project should mail the card with the legend "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" It is not believed that Klan leaders will be nearly so desirous of spreading this comment any further than the original mailings since even if it were mailed to numerous non-Klan members, it would still have a disruptive effect.

The fact that some klansmen are considering reproducing the first postal card may offer an opportunity for further counterintelligence action since the informant

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Airtel to Atlanta et al
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN

coverage of your office may offer the opportunity to insure that local authorities arrest a klansman for a traffic violation or other minor infraction of law while in possession of a large number of such cards not yet mailed. You should be most alert for any such situation and immediately advise the Bureau together with your recommendations for taking advantage of any such developments. In this regard, you are reminded that prior Bureau authority is necessary and if a situation arises in which time is of the essence precluding a written communication to the Bureau, you should contact the Bureau by telephone prior to taking any action.

You are again cautioned that information concerning this Project must be kept to a minimum within your office and under no circumstances is any person outside the Bureau to be made aware of any Bureau connection with these cards. You should keep the Bureau advised of all developments and particularly with regard to the Klan reaction when the second card is mailed.

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Date: 6/15/66

Transmit the following in _____

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Airtel - Registered

Via _____

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Norfolk (157-464)

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 4/28/66, furnishing post cards to be directed to known Klan members.

During the latter part of May 1966 the Norfolk Office mailed 35 of the cards (showing KLANSMAN, Trying to Hide Your Identity Behind Your Sheet?...) to Klansmen within the Norfolk Division.

[REDACTED] that most members of Unit 32 of the Klan, Smithfield, Va., had received these post cards and they considered the cards a joke. [REDACTED] a member of Unit 14, Suffolk-Nansemond County, Va., commented that some members of that unit had received this post card. The member indicated that he thought some civil rights group had sent this card to the various individuals. b2, b7D

[REDACTED] he had also received one of the cards and was unaware of who had sent him the post card.

Above is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices, and any additional pertinent information obtained through informant coverage will be promptly furnished the Bureau and recipient offices.

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[REDACTED] was contacted in regards to other Klan activity and during the contact the informant volunteered that the best ways to bother and harrass the Klan are thru..

- 1) Interviews
- 2) Surveillances
- 3) Anonymous mail sent to Klansmen, cards, etc.

He continued that to be really effective the interview could be conducted at the place of employment.

In reference to item #3 the informant advised that the Klan in some of the southern states have had some of the cards...or what ever the literature might be...just like the ones received and they are mailing similar literature to all the neighbors of a Klansman who gets one. They feel this will minimize or possibly make completely ineffective the results hoped to be obtained from the card. He advised that some of the cards have been received in the Va. and N.C. area and at one time was quite effective until they mailed similar cards from the Klan.

In regards to item #2, the informant advised that the klan has taken every opportunity to photo FBI agents and use these to harrass by making derogatory remarks about them, especially at rallys that FBI covers. The photo "taking" is both open and concealed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 6/1/66 and Bureau airtel to offices indicated below dated 6/10/66.

Referenced Houston airtel reported on a plan discussed by Houston Klan members to duplicate copies of the original postal card mailed out to Klan members in the Houston area. Contacts with Klan informants has disclosed this plan has not been carried out to date and there has been no mention of such activities on the part of the Klan in the Houston area during the past two weeks. It appears that this plan of Klan members to mail out similar postal cards never progressed past the talking stage, and is not to be pursued.

In accordance with the plan outlined in referenced Bureau airtel dated 6/10/66, the Houston Office prepared 30 postal cards bearing the legend, "Which Klan leaders are spending your money tonight?" Through the cooperation of

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the San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Los Angeles Offices, these postal cards were mailed on a staggered basis between 6/21/66 and 6/24/66 in small towns along a route starting in the area of Del Rio, Texas, and proceeding through the El Paso area, the Phoenix area and the area of Riverside, California. This plan was followed to leave the appearance these cards were being mailed by some individual traveling westward along this route.'

 and there has been open speculation that these cards were being mailed by representatives of the Anti-Defamation League, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice. The FBI has not been specifically mentioned in connection with this second mailing. Informants report there has been no additional discussion of any plan in the Houston area for such postal cards to be reproduced and mailed to miscellaneous individuals.

PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

The Bureau was advised by airtel and LHM on 6/15/66 of a cross burning incident occurring at Cleveland, Texas, in the early morning hours of 6/15/66, participated in by 9 members of the UKA known as Harris County Unit No. 1.

In accordance with instructions set out in Bureau airtel to Houston dated 6/22/66, all of the above communications being in the UKA file (Bureau file 157-370), the Bureau instructed that all klansmen involved in these cross burnings be interviewed in order to neutralize such activities in the future if possible.

The Houston Office has completed interviewing all of the individuals involved except two and they will be interviewed when they can be located within the next two days. These interviews were mixed with interviews of approximately 10 other individuals designed to divert suspicion from our informant.

The Houston Office recovered a portion of the burned cross left by Klan members at Cleveland, Texas, along with a broken portion of a bottle apparently used as a "Molotov cocktail" to actually ignite the cross.

For the information of the Bureau, klansman R. D. DIETERT, at whose residence the Houston Klavern has been meeting every Tuesday night, recently suggested that this klavern adopt as a cover name the name "Harris County Coon Hunter's Club". This name was registered by DIETERT at the Assumed Name Record Section, Harris County Tax Collector's Office, Houston, Texas, where it has been reviewed by a Bureau Agent, and where it can readily be reviewed by anyone browsing through such records. Commercial firms regularly review these records in order to supplement their mailing lists for advertising purposes.

The Houston Office proposes the following action in order to further disrupt and confuse the Houston UKA Klavern, and to further discourage them from engaging in activities bordering on intimidation.

It is proposed that the charred remains of the wooden cross, together with the broken portion of the bottle referred to above, be placed in a securely wrapped package and address to the Harris County Coon Hunter's Club at the address of R. D. DIETERT, which address was used when he registered the above name. It is proposed arrangements be made through a local package delivery service, without revealing in any way the Bureau's connection with this matter, for this package to be delivered to DIETERT's residence at 9 p.m., on a Tuesday night, either 7/12/66 or 7/19/66, if possible. A pretext could be used by a Bureau Agent that he was a member of this club and the delivery is desired to coincide with a special meeting of the club at which prizes are to be awarded to club members.

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It is anticipated that this package would then be delivered during one of these klavern meetings and would be opened and readily identified by klansmen present. It is believed this would have a favorable psychological reaction which would tend to unnerve some of the weaker hearted members and perhaps convince other members that such activities could not be engaged in without their being identified and possibly prosecuted in the future.

The Bureau's early consideration to the above proposal would be appreciated, inasmuch as the Harris County Unit No. 1 of the UKA is presently considering the rental of a building for future klan meetings, in order to avoid holding meetings in the residences of members.

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Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-9-MAIN)
SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-281)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM. IS, DISRUPTION OF HATE
GROUPS (REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA).

RE BU AT DEC. SEVENTEEN, SIXTY-FIVE; RE CHARLOTTE
TEL JULY TWELVE, SIXTY-SIX, CAPTIONED, "PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
AT CORE, NAACP, AND SNCC HQ., BALTO., MD., BY NSRP, DURING
JULY, SIXTY-SIX. RM."

THIS TEL SET OUT THAT LYNCH and J. B. STONER ARE
TO ARRIVE IN BALTO., MD., JULY FOURTEEN, FOR TWO TO THREE DAYS.

BUREAU AT SETS OUT THAT LYNCH HAS FIFTY-EIGHT
CADILLAC WITH CALIF. PLATES AND DOES NOT HAVE A VALID CALIF.
DRIVER'S LICENSE.

UACB, JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY-SIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ESTABLISHED SOURCE; [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] TOWSON, MD.;

[REDACTED] ESTABLISHED SOURCE, MD. SP, [REDACTED]

WILL BE FURNISHED INFO RE LYNCH AS SUGGESTED IN REBULET.

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ADDITIONALLY, THEY WILL BE ADVISED THAT LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED
WITH ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

CHARLOTTE SUTEL ANY PERTINENT INFO RE TRAVEL OF LYNCH
AND STONER.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND BALTIMORE

FROM: CHARLOTTE (157-1620)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, - IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE
GROUPS (REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, AKA) RACIAL MATTERS

RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JULY THIRTEEN, LAST. *b2*

[REDACTED] LYNCH, NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, ARRIVED DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA,
JULY 13, LAST, OPERATING 1962 WHITE OVER PINK CADILLAC, FOUR DOOR,
BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE LXX 891.

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KNOXVILLE AT SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE, SHOULD BE ALERT FOR APPEARANCE OF CONNIE LYNCH THERE JULY 16, NEXT.

INFORMATION COPY BEING SENT TO LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH BY MAIL.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

TOR: 2:35 PM 7-14-66
 DECODE MK/RKH.

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

July 27, 1966

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20685)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
RM - ORGANIZATION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)
RM

Re Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 7/26/66, captioned "National States Rights Party - RM - Organization."

In keeping with the counterintelligence program with regard to disruption of hate groups, agents of the Baltimore Office, in their daily contacts with [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] have discussed with the colonel various possibilities of taking some action regarding such meetings, the first of which has been noted in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau. Inasmuch

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there are eight more rallies scheduled within the next two weeks in the Baltimore area. As a result of these discussions, [REDACTED] called a meeting at [REDACTED], Baltimore, on the afternoon of 7/26/66. This meeting was attended by two agents of this office, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], as well as representative of the States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland, and [REDACTED].

b7c At this convention, police tapes of the speeches made at the rally on 7/25/66 were played and it seemed clear that the NSRP in requesting permission in the use of the parks had misrepresented their purpose and nature of the rallies and had violated several park rules. The representative of the States Attorney's Office stated that the statements that were made are protected by the Constitutional Right of free speech, but they do violate Park Board rules. [REDACTED] stated that while he felt that it would be possible to revoke the permits for further such rallies in the public parks, he would not wish to do so without advice from the City Solicitor's Office, which is the legal advisor to the Department of Parks. b7c

At this same meeting, [REDACTED] who is in [REDACTED] stated that his office had received numerous calls from residents living in the area of Patterson Park, protesting the type of rally that was held there and the language used by the speakers. [REDACTED] also advised that the Department of Parks had received numerous calls of this nature. [REDACTED] stated that he had also received information that the Civic Interest Group (CIG), a civil rights organization in Baltimore, had indicated that they would possibly bring a number of people to the rally that was held next to protest against them.

On the morning of 7/27/66, another meeting was held at the [REDACTED], which was attended

by two agents of this office. Present at this meeting was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a representative of the States Attorney's Office and [REDACTED] of Baltimore in civil rights matters; [REDACTED] and other representatives of the Department of Parks, as well as a representative of the City Solicitor's Office. At this meeting, [REDACTED] advised that he had been contacted by [REDACTED] and stated that [REDACTED] said if his permit to hold further rallies in the public parks is revoked, such rallies will be held in the streets of the city, whether they result in arrests or not. b7c

The consensus of the officials at the meeting was that it would be better to permit the rallies to be held in the public parks where they could be more easily policed than to have them occur in the streets of the city where it might be difficult to control any trouble that started.

It was also decided at this meeting that the assistance of local clergy in Patterson Park would be solicited to help to prevent any trouble in the event the rallies are held. Plans were also made for [REDACTED] both of whom [REDACTED] to arrange a meeting of responsible leaders of the Negro community in Baltimore, as well as the leaders of the Negro community in Baltimore, and the CIG on the afternoon of 7/27/66 in an attempt to persuade them that it would be to their advantage to keep away from Patterson Park or the other parks during these rallies and to refrain from any counter-demonstrations which might upset the peace of the city and trigger riots.

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As of this time, the Park Board has decided not to revoke the permits for the NSRP to hold their rallies at least for the time being. The Baltimore Police Department is taking steps to have adequate police protection and supervision present during the rallies and at the rally at Patterson Park on 7/27/66.

In confidential discussions with [REDACTED] it has been suggested to him that the Baltimore Police Department be keenly alert for any violations of the law committed by the Rev. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH and make an arrest for any such violation. b7c

Baltimore will continue to follow the above matters closely and will maintain close contact with the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police Officials with regard to disruption of hate groups in the Baltimore Division.

7/28/66

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66233)

FROM BALTIMORE (100-20684)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY;

DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

RACIAL MATTERS DASH ORGANIZATION

RE BALTIMORE AIRTEL AND TELETYPE DATED JULY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

AS THE BUREAU HAS BEEN ADVISED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, THE POTENTIAL FOR A RIOT WAS PRESENT AT MEETING IN PATTERSON PARK ON THE EVENING OF JULY TWENTYSEVEN DURING THE COURSE OF SPEECHES BY JOE CARROLL, YOUTH ORGANIZER OF THE NSRP; RICHARD NORTON, STATE DIRECTOR OF THE NSRP; AND REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, NSRP SPEAKER. AS A RESULT OF THIS POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION, A MEETING WAS CALLED IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, FOR TWELVE NOON JULY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVITED SAC TO ATTEND. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE IN ADDITION TO MAYOR MC KELDIN AND [REDACTED] WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL, CITY SOLICITOR, STATES ATTORNEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING POLICE AND

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CITY OFFICIALS. THE DISCUSSION DEALT WITH WHETHER OR NOT TO CANCEL THE PERMIT FOR THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY REPRESENTATIVES TO SPEAK IN PATTERSON PARK OR TO PERMIT THE MEETING AND SPEECHES SO THAT THE POLICE COULD PLAN IN ADVANCE TO GUARD AGAINST ANY RIOTOUS CONDITIONS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT, SINCE RIOTS IN OTHER AREAS HAD GENERALLY BEEN TRIGGERED BY THE ARREST ON THE SCENE BY THE POLICE, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO REVOKE THE LICENSE TO HAVE THE MEETING, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MEETING WAS INCITING A RIOT AND CREATING DISTURBANCE IN THE PUBLIC PARKS.

MAYOR MC KELDIN DECIDED TO HAVE THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS LEADERS MENTIONED ABOVE ADVISED BY A MEMBER OF THE PARK COMMISSION AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR O'CLOCK TODAY THAT THEIR LICENSE FOR THE MEETING THIS EVENING WAS REVOKED, BUT THAT THEY HAD A RIGHT TO APPEAL. THE NORMAL APPEAL TAKES AT LEAST TEN DAYS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE THREE NAMED INDIVIDUALS ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK IN DEFIANCE OF THE REVOCATION, THEY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED AND TAKEN FROM THE AREA WITH A MINIMUM OF DISTURBANCE.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THIS OFFICE DETERMINED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF SPARTACIST AND CORE PLAN TO BE ON HAND AT THE RALLY TONIGHT, IF IT IS HELD. THEIR PRESENCE ADDS TO THE EXPLOSIVENESS OF THE SITUATION. THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED BY THIS OFFICE TO THE POLICE AUTHORITIES, AS WELL AS THE ONE ZERO NINTH INTC GROUP AND SECRET SERVICE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS OF THE FOUR O'CLOCK MEETING AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE NSRP LEADERS TOWARDS THE REVOCATION OF THEIR MEETING. AGENTS WILL ALSO BE ON THE SCENE AT PATTERSON PARK THIS EVENING IN THE EVENT ANY DIFFICULTIES OR DISTURBANCES ARISE SO THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

8/3/66

Airtel

To: SAC, Oklahoma City
From: Director, FBI (157-9-35)
Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReLAairtel 7/26/66, no copy Baltimore, and Baltimore airtel 7/27/66 captioned "National States Rights Party; RM - Organization" and "Counterintelligence Program (Charles Conley Lynch)."

For the information of Oklahoma City, Lynch, National Organizer, National States Rights Party, has been in Baltimore, Maryland, and recently held a National States Rights Party rally which provoked a riot in Baltimore.

Lynch's driver's license was revoked in California, and in 1964 he was arrested at Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the making of a false statement on his driver's license application.

As Lynch is now believed to have an Oklahoma driver's license, you should verify the existence of same through your motor vehicle sources, and determine if there is a reciprocal agreement between Oklahoma, California, and Florida regarding revoked driver's licenses.

- ① - Baltimore (157-865)
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Airtel to SAC, Oklahoma City
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-35

In the event Lynch's Oklahoma driver's license is verified, advise the Bureau of the identity of a thoroughly reliable source of your office who might be able to cause the revocation of Lynch's Oklahoma driver's license based on the revocations in California and Florida. Take no other action than that set forth in this communication.

LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

DATE: 8/3/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-3)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

ReBArep 7/6/66 captioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Racial Matters (Klan)."

[REDACTED] was among the original organizers of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), in the State of Delaware. He was elected [REDACTED] on 12/5/65. b7c

Referenced report, page three and four, reveals that [REDACTED] has an extensive arrest record. Based on [REDACTED] arrest record alone, counterintelligence activity against [REDACTED] is indicated.

Review all information in your possession regarding [REDACTED] and submit to the Bureau a counterintelligence proposal which will expose [REDACTED] as a klan leader in Delaware and underscore the larcenist background of [REDACTED]

Take no action other than that requested in this communication.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-826)

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Director, FBI (157-9-2)

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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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When submitting a counterintelligence proposal necessitating the use of an established source or sources in the mass media profession, law enforcement agencies, or other areas of interest, you should fully identify your source by name, profession, relationship with the Bureau, and describe his capacity to assist the Bureau in counterintelligence with the assurance that the FBI interest will be fully protected.

You are also reminded that each counterintelligence proposal relative to Klan and hate organizations must be presented to the Bureau under the caption set forth in this communication for prior Bureau approval.

- 2 - Baltimore (157-865) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-835) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-281) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Chicago (157-362) (Personal Attention)
- 2 - Columbia (157-151) (Personal Attention)
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- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) (Personal Attention)

*Read carefully and
also read material
on this by sec
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*Impress the
importance of
this program on
all agents working
on this*

Letter to SAC, Atlanta
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-2

Our objective in counterintelligence is to reduce membership in Klan and hate organizations and to prevent potential violence. Insure that Special Agent personnel handling this area of counterintelligence afford our objectives continued and enthusiastic attention.

The Bureau is closely following the performance of each office in Klan and hate organization counterintelligence.

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2-44 PM URGENT 8-3-66 TEC

TO BALTIMORE (157-865)

FROM CHARLOTTE (157-1620) (P)

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY. RACIAL MATTERS.

INFORMANT ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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FOR INFORMATION.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-301) (RUC)

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INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(REV. CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte teletype 7/14/66.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he attended a small klan rally held by [REDACTED] in Sevierville, Tenn. Informant stated that this was a rally held by the Christian Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a small local group composed of disgruntled members who formerly belonged to another klan organization.

Informant advised that although it had not been advertised previously, Rev. CONLEY LYNCH was present at the rally and made a talk to the group. Informant stated he did not know where LYNCH was going to from Sevierville, Tennessee. Informant indicated that LYNCH did not know that he was appearing at the request of an expelled member of a klan group and according to informant, LYNCH was surprised when he learned that [REDACTED] was holding this rally for his own independent klan group. According to informant, LYNCH indicated that if he had known this he would not have appeared at the meeting.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ② - Baltimore (157-865) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (157-1620) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (105-759) (RM)
- 2 - Knoxville (1 - 157-301)
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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT : COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

DECLASSIFIED BY SP5JC/AE
ON 8/8/01
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Re Bureau airtel dated 8/3/66.

The following is being submitted to the
Oklahoma and Baltimore Offices for their information,
in connection with this program.

On 12/8/65, [REDACTED] Drivers
License Section, California Department of Motor
Vehicles, Sacramento, California, made available

[REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865) (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
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It was also noted [REDACTED]

THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED..THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW. b7c, b2D

On 1/12/66, [REDACTED] California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that a stop would be placed in their files regarding LYNCH's drivers license, 2405029, as of that date.

It is requested that the Baltimore Office forward to this office any information concerning the recent rallies held by the National States Rights Party (NSRP), at which LYNCH appeared, and also the facts concerning his arrest, whether he is now free on bail, whether he is free to travel while on bond, and any other pertinent information.

LYNCH HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN THE PAST FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

August 4, 1966

RE: APPEARANCE OF MEMBERS OF MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
GLEN ECHO AMUSEMENT PARK,
GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND, EVENING
AUGUST 3, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum dated
August 3, 1966, at Richmond, Virginia.

A confidential source, [REDACTED]
advised that a meeting of the Maryland Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan (MKKK) was scheduled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Members were urged
to attend this meeting as an important klan function
was planned for that night.

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[REDACTED] Montgomery
County Police Department (MCPD) Rockville, Maryland,
was advised of the proposed activities of the MKKK,
[REDACTED] He stated he would assign sufficient
manpower in the area to cover any emergencies and that
he could call the Maryland State Police (MSP) if needed.
[REDACTED] also advised that the law would
be strictly enforced and any violations observed would
result in swift action against any violators by his
department.

- 8- Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- Richmond (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- WFO (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- U.S. Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- 116th INTC GP, Washington, D.C. (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- OSI, Bolling Air Force Base (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- NISO, Washington, D.C. (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- Secret Service, Washington, D.C. (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 5- Baltimore (157-1601)
(1-157-1566) (1-157-1606)
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[REDACTED] Maryland State Police (MSP) Rockville, Maryland, was advised of the [REDACTED] as was ARTHUR G. MURPHY, Assistant United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland, on the same date.

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[REDACTED] on August 3, 1966, advised that he learned that XAVIER EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard of the MCKK had announced to press media on the afternoon of August 3, 1966, that his group plans to have a motorcade to Glen Echo Amusement Park, Glen Echo, Maryland, where he intended to burn a cross in that community and in the park. No other specifics were known at present.

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[REDACTED] MCPD, Rockville, Maryland, on August 3, 1966, advised that XAVIER EDWARDS, (supra), had informed the MCPD that he planned to start his motorcade to the Glen Echo Amusement Park, Glen Echo, Maryland, at 9:30 PM [REDACTED] Maryland, that he did not intend to cause any trouble and would not burn any crosses.

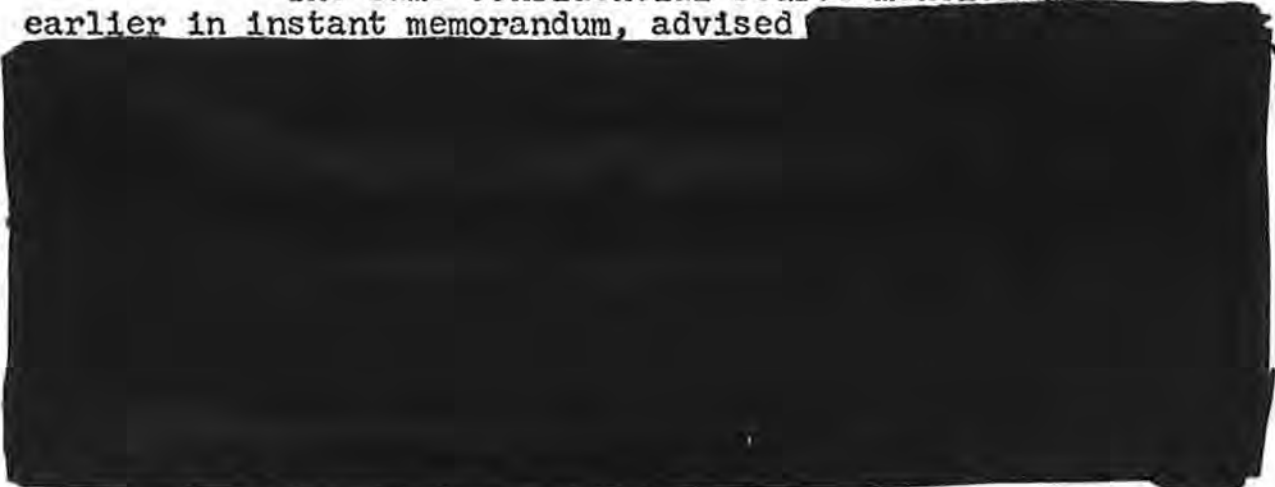
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[REDACTED] on August 3, 1966, advised that a motorcade of five automobiles left [REDACTED] Maryland, and proceeded onto Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Maryland, and to Glen Echo Shopping Center, Glen Echo, Maryland, via Connecticut Avenue, Bradley Boulevard and Goldsboro Drive, arriving at 9:55 PM. At 10 PM, two groups of men formed near the cars of the klansmen, one with ten, led by XAVIER EDWARDS, the other with nine. They walked across the street from the shopping center and entered the Glen Echo Amusement Park. Klan regalia was not worn.

The two groups walked around the park grounds stopping several times for refreshments and interviews of EDWARDS by the press. A small number of curious park patrons followed EDWARDS' group. EDWARDS told the press that he was not there to cause trouble but to show the people of Maryland that the Klan was growing stronger, growing in numbers and would go anywhere.

EDWARDS and his followers left the park at 10:25 PM and gathered near their autos where additional press interviews of EDWARDS took place amid a crowd of approximately 40 to 50 onlookers. EDWARDS and the other Klansmen dispersed and left the area at 11:15 PM.

The same confidential source mentioned earlier in instant memorandum, advised



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APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

August 4, 1966

Title: APPEARANCE OF MEMBERS
OF MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF
KU KLUX KLAN, GLEN ECHO
AMUSEMENT PARK, GLEN ECHO,
MARYLAND, EVENING AUGUST 3, 1966

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference: Memorandum dated and
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601) (P)
SUBJECT: MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (MEEK)
RM - KLAN

Re Baltimore teletype, 8/4/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM. One copy is enclosed for the information of WFO and one copy for Richmond.

Baltimore making the following local dissemination of above LHM:

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Agents of the Baltimore Office were on the scene at the demonstration maintaining close cooperation and liaison with the Montgomery County Police Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-4)
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)
 SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
 RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the latest issue of "The Fiery Cross," official publication of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The enclosed copies were made available to the Birmingham Office of the FBI on 8/5/66, by [REDACTED] b2, b7D

For the information of offices receiving copies of instant communication, the copies of the publication enclosed to the Bureau carry an article on page one captioned "Is The Justice Department & Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Conspiring Against White Patriots?". The article set forth under the above-mentioned caption, in part, reads as follows:

"Klansmen pay no attention to the snoopers of the SO called Justice Department and after non-members have the experience of meeting them

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in this manner they to have nothing but contempt for a once highly regarded organization. These are the men of the F.B.I.

"Now let us examine what happens from the night the F.B.I. takes down license numbers and snaps their picture. Joe Smith who was in attendance at the Klan Speaking and who has not yet joined the organization or maybe he has no desire to join starts receiving letters, post card cartoons from non-existent organizations making claims against Klan leaders, post cards with a cartoon on the back side for everyone to see saying "KLANSMAN trying to hide your identity behind your sheet? You received this - someone KNOWS who you are!" Many times they will be sent to the place of employment instead of the mans home. Their purpose for this naturally is to bring about economic pressure. Bring about the fear to a man of his job being taken away from him and no money to buy food and clothing for the family and you can control his activities and his belief.

"A week later he receives through the mail a letter from a FAKE organization called The National Committee For Domestic Tranquility. The letter is signed by a non-existant person by the name of Harmon Blennerhasset.

"Since the F.B.I. is guilty of taking pictures and getting license numbers from cars that are in attendance at the Klan speakings and then days later these people start receiving the hate literature on the Klan, we ask this question. If it is not the F.B.I. who could in turn be receiving this information to harass the WHITE CHRISTIAN CITIZENS? ARE THEY ALLOWING OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO USE THIS INFORMATION? These things do not just happen, they are planned.

"COULD THERE BE AGENTS FROM THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE who have infiltrated the F.B.I.? WHAT IS THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH?"

BH 157-835

The attention of the Bureau and offices receiving this communication is called to an article set forth on page three of the above-described copies of "The Fiery Cross." This article under a caption "Fake Organization Non Exsistantant." Below this caption is set forth a masthead on which there is an outline of the United States at the left on which is printed the letters NCDT and to the right is the heading "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility." Also, below the heading appears a letter purported to have been written by one HARMON BLENNERHASSET, Executive Director of that organization.

The above is being set forth for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Baltimore, Maryland

August 6, 1966

RE: PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK),
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND - 8/6/66

A confidential source in a position to furnish
information of value advised an agent of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED] that he learned
that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department,
Rockville, Maryland, and [REDACTED] Maryland State
Police, Rockville, Maryland, were advised of the above information
on August 6, 1966.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

August 6, 1966

Title	PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK), ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND - 8/6/66
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Baltimore letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above

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RM - KLAN

Re Baltimore teletype, 8/6/66.

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U. S. Attorney, Baltimore

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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August 8, 1966

RE: Proposed Appearance of
Maryland Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan (MKKKK),
Rockville, Maryland
8/6/66

Reference is made to memorandum dated August 6, 1966,
at Baltimore, Maryland.

[REDACTED] Montgomery County Police b7c
Department, Rockville, Maryland, advised an Agent of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that no klansmen appeared or
were detected engaging in any activities of any type in
Rockville, Maryland on this date.

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the Maryland Ku Klux Klan. EDWARDS announced publicly on
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of America (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and that
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Party (ANP) as they had similar goals.

Attached to the LHM is a characterization of the
United Klans of America and the American Nazi Party.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601)
SUBJECT: Proposed Appearance
of Maryland Knights of
the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK),
Rockville, Maryland
8/6/66
RM-KLAN

Re Baltimore teletype and airtel to Bureau, 8/6/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, one copy each is enclosed for information of Richmond and WFO.

Baltimore making local dissemination of LHM as follows:

One copy for 116th INTC-GP,
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one copy for Secret Service, Washington, D.C.,
one copy for OSI, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.,
one copy for USA, Baltimore.

Any additional pertinent information received will be furnished to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

157-1601

Baltimore, Maryland

August 8, 1966

RE: XAVIER EDWARDS,
Imperial Wizard,
Maryland Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan (MKKK)

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[REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD), Rockville, Maryland, on August 6, 1966, advised an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), as follows:

He received a teletype dated August 6, 1966, from the Maryland State Police (MSP), Waterloo, Maryland, reporting that [REDACTED] Maryland, reported that XAVIER EDWARDS, [REDACTED] Maryland, "Maryland Regional Director of the KKK," failed to appear at a meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m., August 5, 1966, at [REDACTED] Maryland. EDWARDS could not be located. b7c

[REDACTED] learned from a teletype from the MSP, Easton, Maryland, dated August 6, 1966, that the United States Coast Guard, Tilghmans Island, Maryland, has listed XAVIER EDWARDS, [REDACTED] Maryland, as missing since 2:00 p.m., August 5, 1966. EDWARDS went on to the Chesapeake Bay from Deale, Maryland, in a 16 foot long green outboard motorboat and failed to return August 5, 1966. His car, a 1964 tan Dodge, 4 door, Maryland license [REDACTED] remains at Deale.

EDWARDS announced publicly on June 12, 1966, that his group was leaving the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and that his organization would cooperate with the American Nazi Party (ANP) as they had similar goals.

Characterizations of the United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and the ANP are attached.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

157-1601

Baltimore, Maryland

August 8, 1966

Title	XAVIER EDWARDS Imperial Wizard, Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK)
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Baltimore letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601)
SUBJECT: XAVIER EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard,
Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK)
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 8/6/66.

Enclosed for Bureau are 8 copies of LHM, one copy enclosed for Richmond, and one copy for WFO for information.

Local dissemination of LHM being made by Baltimore for the following:

OSI, Bolling AFB, WDC
NISO, WDC
116th INTC-GP, WDC
Secret Service, WDC
U. S. Attorney, Baltimore

Baltimore following and Bureau will be kept advised.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (REGISTERED)
1 - Richmond (Enc. 1) "
1 - WFO (Enc. 1) "
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to
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August 9, 1966

XAVIER EDWARDS
IMPERIAL WIZARD
MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(MKKK)

Reference made to memorandum dated August 6, 1966
at Baltimore, Maryland.

On August 9, 1966, [REDACTED] Maryland
State Police (MSP), Rockville, Maryland, advised an agent of the
FBI that on August 8, 1966, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Imperial
Wizard of the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
[REDACTED] had returned home safe.

[REDACTED] has received no information indicating
that EDWARDS had been abducted or had in any way been the victim
of any foul play. b7c

XAVIER EDWARDS, as the Imperial Wizard, is head of the
Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He announced publicly
on June 12, 1966, that his group was leaving the United Klans of
America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), and that his
organization would cooperate with the American Nazi Party (ANP)
as they had similar goals.

A characterization of the UKA and ANP are attached.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601)
SUBJECT: MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK)
RM KLAN

Re Baltimore airtel and LHM dated 8/6/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM. One copy enclosed for information of WFO.

The following local dissemination being made of above LHM by Baltimore:

116 INTC - GP

NISO, Washington, D.C.

Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

OSI, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.

USA, Baltimore

Any new pertinent information developed will be furnished Bureau.

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
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⑤ - Baltimore { 1 - 157-1601 } (1 - 157-865)
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-307) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

Re Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City, 8/3/66.

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On 8/9/66, SA [REDACTED] determined through a review of the records of the Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Operator's License No. 2021361 was issued 6/30/65 to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH. The application for the license dated 6/30/65 describes LYNCH as a white male, born 11/15/12, height 5'7", weight 145 pounds, gray eyes and brown hair. His address was listed as Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma. LYNCH indicated on the application that he was currently licensed in the State of California and that the license had expired in August, 1963. LYNCH answered "No" to the question on the application which reads, "Has your driving privilege ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied."

The Oklahoma operator's license issued to LYNCH will expire 11/15/67. The records of the Drivers License Bureau contained no traffic violations against LYNCH.

On 8/9/66, [REDACTED]
of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-1448)(RM)
(1 - 157-759)(CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH)
- 2 - Oklahoma City
(1 - 157-308)(CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH)

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[REDACTED] advised that the State of Oklahoma has no reciprocal agreement with any state regarding revoked drivers licenses. He stated that in the event a person applies for an Oklahoma drivers license and it is determined that his license has been suspended or revoked in some other state, the State of Oklahoma may or may not issue the license depending on the reason for the previous suspension and how long a time has elapsed since the previous revocation or suspension. He stated that ordinarily the fact that a person has made a false statement on his application regarding previous suspensions or revocations would be sufficient to cancel the license issued.

[REDACTED] advised that when a person is issued a license in Oklahoma, the name is checked through the that National Registry in Washington, D.C., which agency advises if that person has ever had a suspended or revoked license. Following notification from the National Registry, the State of Oklahoma determines from the state involved the nature of the revoked or suspended license.

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From the discussion with [REDACTED] it would appear that the State of Oklahoma could cancel Subject's Oklahoma drivers license based on the false statement made on the application and his previous driving record in California. It would appear that the check made through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., did not reveal Subject's prior suspensions. This could have been due to the fact that Subject may have used a different first name on his drivers licenses in California and Florida.

In the event the Bureau desires further action be taken, it is recommended that the matter be handled through contact with [REDACTED] who is considered to be completely reliable and who is in a position to initiate the action necessary to cancel Subject's drivers license.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles California

Will advise Oklahoma City what name Subject used on his California drivers license, since this information may be pertinent in the event the Bureau desires further action in this matter.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

August 11, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: PROPOSED APPEARANCE BY MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK),
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
AUGUST 13, 1966.

A confidential source advised a Special Agent of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on August 11, 1966
as follows:

The source learned that

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department
(MCPD) and [REDACTED] Maryland State Police,
Rockville, Maryland, were apprised of the above information,
August 11, 1966.

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- 1 - WFO
- 1 - Richmond
- 1 - 115th INTC-GP, Washington, D. C.
- 1 - OSI, Bolling Air Force Base
- 1 - NISO, Washington, D. C.
- 1 - Secret Service, Washington, D. C.
- 1 - USA, Baltimore
- ① - Baltimore
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EDWARDS announced publicly on June 12, 1966 that his group was leaving the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA, KKK) and that his organization would cooperate with the American Nazi Party (ANP) as they have similar goals.

Characterizations of the UKA and ANP are attached.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

408 Post Office Building
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

August 11, 1966

Title: PROPOSED APPEARANCE BY MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK),
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Character: RM - KLAN

Reference: Memo dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1501)
SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPEARANCE BY MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK),
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
8/13/66
RM - KLAN
OO: BALTIMORE

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Re Baltimore teletype today.

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an LHM. One (1) copy each is enclosed for information of
WFO and SFO.

Local dissemination of above LHM being made by
Baltimore as follows:

116th INTC-GP, WDC; OSI, Bolling AFB; NISO, WDC;
Secret Service, WDC; and USA, Baltimore.

Upon receipt of pertinent information in LHM,
Baltimore telephonically advised Secret Service and 116th
INTC-GP, WDC, as well as USA, Baltimore.

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

Baltimore following and Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DESIGNATED AGENTS

DATE: 8/15/66

FROM : SUPR. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Instructions and suggestions have been made by the Bureau in captioned file concerning implementing program of disruption of hate groups.

This memo is directed to designated agents who are actively engaged in investigation of these hate groups.

This memo is to instruct you to submit to me by the cob August 25, 1966, a memo in duplicate as follows:

1. Acknowledge that you have read and are familiar with Bureau instructions and suggestions as set out in file 157-865.
2. Set out in detail suggested plans you have for further implementing the Bureau instructions in this program.

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cc: 157-865

SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]

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Aberdeen RA

Silver Spring RA
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Director, FBI (157-9-54)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)

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ReJNairtel 7/28/66, no copy to other offices.

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the establishment of the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a low key, common sense, and patriotic position.

You are reminded that the NCDT is merely a paper organization with chapters in 11 states. The NCDT has issued only two newsletters of extremely limited distribution; however, the tangible results reported by some offices participating in this operation have been significant.

For your information, the NCDT newsletters have been the predominant topic of conversation at various Klan gatherings. An Alabama klavern has noted a significant reduction in the

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- 2 - Baltimore (157-365) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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- 2 - Little Rock (157-291) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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- 2 - Miami (157-1114) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Mobile (157-582) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - New Orleans (157-2836) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - New York (157-1259) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Norfolk (157-464) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Richmond (157-846) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Savannah (157-629) PERSONAL ATTENTION
- 2 - Tampa (157-1559) PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Letter to SAC, Jackson
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-54

weekly attendance of its membership at klavern meetings since the issuance of the first NCOT newsletter. Offices in Alabama, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Virginia have reported that the proper application of the NCOT newsletters has caused some Klan members to resign, and other klansmen to fall under suspicion as FBI informants.

Recently, Robert Marvin Shelton, Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc., issued an imperial newsletter attacking the NCOT. In the July issue of the Klan publication, "The Fiery Cross," Shelton again attacked the NCOT and reproduced, without change, an NCOT newsletter which urged Americans to "quit the Klan; and back our boys in Vietnam."

The Jackson Office has furnished the Bureau a copy of the July issue of the previously-mentioned publication, and expressed concern that Shelton's denunciation of the NCOT drastically reduced the disruptive potential of our organization.

That Shelton attacks publicly any and all entities which oppose Klan activities is a fact and an attack on the NCOT was expected. We regard Shelton's reproduction of the NCOT newsletter and the insured circulation of same to most klansmen, a significant achievement. In the first instance, the NCOT newsletter was the only sane article appearing in "The Fiery Cross"; secondly, it is indicative of the important fact that Shelton is concerned; finally, we are provoking patriotic thought among a large percentage of klansmen and Klan sympathizers which, hopefully, will continue to reduce Klan membership and perhaps prevent acts of violence.

In order to further authenticate the NCOT, each recipient office with the exception of Chicago and Baltimore, will complete the following action within 14 days of the date of this communication:

1. Each office prepare at least 5 communications, and mail same to the National Office of "The Fiery Cross," P. O. Box 2369, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. These communications can take the form of commercially purchased business post cards, picture post card or a brief letter. The contents of these communications should question Shelton's judgment in attacking the NCOT, an organization which is obviously anticommunist, and backs our servicemen in Vietnam.

Letter to SAC, Jackson
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-54

The prepared communications should be varied, prepared in male and female script, no script being the same, with the use of pencil, pen, crayon or an old-styled typewriter.

Each communication should be stylized with Klan terminology, and signed with initials or full names similar to individuals who have engaged in Klan activities in your area. A percentage of the signatures utilized need not be completely legible.

Insure that these communications are mailed from various areas in your territory. Your personal attention is directed to the necessity that only mature and experienced employees who have a need to know, be utilized in the preparation of these communications. Extend every effort to insure that maximum protection is provided the FBI interest in this matter.

We hope that this effort will cause additional concern to the United Klans of America, Inc.

As other worthwhile counterintelligence operations have grown out of the RCOT, each office, without exception, should follow this matter very closely and insure that all tangible results are reported to the Bureau. You are also reminded to furnish the Bureau any additional suggestions you feel may effectively improve this operation.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)

✓COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

SP5JC/AE
8/8/01
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Re Bureau Airtel dated 8/3/66.

██████████ advised that ██████████
 had telephoned ██████████ to tell
 ██████████ that the appearance of LANCE on 5/31/66 had
 been cancelled ██████████

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As a result of this information, [redacted] declined to [redacted]

ANNOUNCED THAT IN VIEW OF THE CANCELLATION OF
his attendance at Rockwell, N.C., he intended to travel to
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

[REDACTED] advised that a rally was held by [REDACTED] at Levierville, Tennessee, this rally by the Christian Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a small group composed of disgruntled Klan members who formerly belonged to another Klan organization. LYNCH was present and talked to this group, and stated that he hadn't realized that he was appearing at the request of an expelled member of the Klan, and LYNCH was surprised that [REDACTED] was holding this rally for his own independent Klan group. LYNCH then went on to state that if he knew this he wouldn't have appeared at this meeting.

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2- Los Angeles
(1-157-759) (CONNIL CHARLES LYNCH)

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The Los Angeles Office questions the feasibility of "leaking" the information to SHELTON and/or J.R. JONES that LYNCH had appeared in the Durham, N.C. area and did actually associate with Klan members, namely [REDACTED]. The Charlotte Office could verify if these two individuals are Klan members. In addition the information concerning LYNCH's appearance at Sevierville, Tennessee could be divulged, giving SHELTON the impression that LYNCH was "invading" his Klan area in Tennessee, and specifically that LYNCH was associating with persons who do not belong to the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) b 7c

It is believed that if the above could be done, that there would be more of split between SHELTON and the KKK on one hand, and the followers of LYNCH and the NSRP.

For the information of offices receiving this letter, LYNCH was arrested in Baltimore Maryland on July 28, 1966 for inciting a riot. The "Augusta Chronicle-Herald", Augusta, Georgia, issue of 7/31/66 states that LYNCH at this rally stated, "I represent God, the white race and constitutional government, and everyone else who doesn't like that can go to hell." He also said, "the nine stooges on the Supreme Court will have to be taken, tried and hanged for treason, and don't think this won't happen."

The Charlotte and Knoxville Offices should take no action regarding the above suggestion, until such time as the Bureau approves of such a plan of action.

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8/17/66

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)
RE : COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

SP5JC/AE
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Re Oklahoma City airtel dated 8/10/66.

For the information of the Oklahoma City Office, California Operators' License Number Z405029 is in the name of CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH, who in 1960, resided at 12940 10th Street Chino, California, and he signed his license with the name CONNIE LYNCH.

For the information of the San Francisco Office, LYNCH, National Organizer of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has been in Baltimore, Maryland, and recently held an NSRP rally which provoked a riot in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Inasmuch as LYNCH's California driver's license was revoked and in 1964, he was arrested in Jacksonville, Florida, in connection with the making of a false statement on his driver's license, the Bureau requested Oklahoma City to verify the fact that LYNCH now holds an Oklahoma license, and determine if there is a reciprocal agreement between Oklahoma, California and Florida regarding revoked driver's

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (157-865)(Info)(AM-RM)
- 2 - Oklahoma City (RM)
 - (1 - 157-308)(CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH)
- 2 - San Francisco (157-606)(Info)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 157-759)(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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driver's licenses. The Bureau also requested that in the event LYNCH's Oklahoma driver's license was verified, Oklahoma City should advise the Bureau of the identity of a reliable source of that office who might be able to cause the revocation of LYNCH's Oklahoma driver's license based on the revocation in California and Florida. However, the Bureau advised that Oklahoma City should take no other action than that set forth in the communication.

On 8/9/66, [REDACTED] determined through a review of the records of the Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Operator's License Number 2021361 was issued 6/30/65 to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH. The application for the license dated 6/30/65 describes LYNCH as follows:

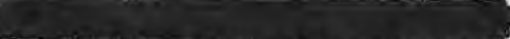
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	Born 11/15/12
Height	5'7"
Weight	145 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Address	Listed as Box 923, Wewoka, Oklahoma


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LYNCH indicated on the application that he was currently licensed in the State of California and that the license had expired in August, 1963. LYNCH answered "NO" to the question on the application which reads, "Has your driving privilege ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied".

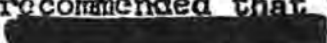
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On 8/8/66, [REDACTED]
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 advised that when a person is issued a license in Oklahoma, the name is checked through the National Registry in Washington, D. C., which agency advises if that person has ever had a suspended or revoked license. Following notification from the National Registry, the State of Oklahoma determines from the state involved the nature of the revoked or suspended license.

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Oklahoma City noted that in the event the Bureau desired further action be taken, they recommended that the matter be handled through contact with  who was considered to be completely reliable and who is in a position to initiate the action necessary to cancel subject's drivers license.

The Oklahoma City Office also desired to know the actual name used by the subject on his California driver's license.

Two copies of the above information are being sent to the San Francisco Office inasmuch as they have conducted

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an investigation at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, and since the Bureau might desire to take further action concerning this matter, also a copy is being sent to Baltimore as LYNCH was arrested there in July, 1966.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

August 15, 1966

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RE: APPEARANCE OF THE MARYLAND
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
AUGUST 13, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum dated August 11, 1966, at Baltimore, Maryland, captioned: "PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF THE MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, AUGUST 13, 1966."

On August 13, 1966, [REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department (MCPD), Rockville, Maryland, advised that five members of the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK) and an individual who identified himself to the MCPD as [REDACTED] Virginia Area Leader of the MKKK, assembled in front of the Montgomery County Court House (MCCH), Rockville, Maryland, at 1 PM, August 13, 1966. [REDACTED] was wearing a military type uniform consisting of gray clothes, boots, a white belt and a helmet. The other five individuals, including XAVIER EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard of the MKKK, upon assembling, donned their white robes and hoods. They, in groups of two each, walked throughout the Rockville business area entering several stores. They finished their walk by reassembling at the MCCH at 2 PM. The purpose of this walk, according to XAVIER EDWARDS was for publicity.

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During the walk, EDWARDS and [REDACTED] did enter one Rockville restaurant, frequented by Negro clientele but left very shortly without any incidents occurring.

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- 1- Richmond (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- 116th INTC-GP, WDC (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- NISO, WDC (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- OSI, Bolling Air Force Base, WDC (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- Secret Service, WDC (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1- U.S. Attorney, Balto., Md. (REGISTERED MAIL)
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After reassembling, the individuals took off their robes and left the Rockville area at 2:15 PM.

[REDACTED] said there were no incidents or arrests.

[REDACTED] said he was told by EDWARDS that the MKKK would probably return to Rockville on the night of August 14, 1966, as well as during the weekend of August 19 - 21, 1966, for the same activities as occurred on August 13, 1966.

On August 13, 1966, the following individuals were advised of the above:

[REDACTED] 116th INTC - GP, Washington, D.C.;

[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.;

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[REDACTED] Maryland State Police, Rockville, Maryland.

On August 14, 1966, the Office of the United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland, was advised of the foregoing.

On August 14, 1966, [REDACTED] MCPD, Rockville, Maryland, advised there had not been any MKKK activity in Rockville on August 14, 1966, similar to that which took place on August 13, 1966.

XAVIER EDWARDS as the Imperial Wizard is the head of MKKK. He announced publicly on June 12, 1966, that his group was leaving the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) and that his organization would cooperate with the American Nazi Party (ANP) as they had similar goals.

A characterization of the UKA and the ANP is attached hereto

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Baltimore, Maryland
August 15, 1966

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Title APPEARANCE OF THE MARYLAND
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
 ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
 AUGUST 13, 1966

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Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
 as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

DATE: 8/15/66

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601) (P)
SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF THE MARYLAND
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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
8/13/66
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Re Baltimore teletypes to Bureau, 8/13, 14/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a LHM. One copy of this LHM is enclosed for the information of Richmond and WFO.

The following local dissemination of this LHM is being made by Baltimore:

116th INTC - GP, Washington, D.C.;

NISO, Washington, D.C.;

OSI, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.;

Secret Service, Washington, D.C.;

United States Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland.

Baltimore will advise Bureau of any pertinent information developed re Klan activity, Rockville, Maryland, weekend of August 19 - 21, 1966.

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1- Richmond (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1- WFO (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)³
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

Re LA airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/66.

Enclosed herewith are two copies each for Los Angeles and Savannah and one copy each for Cincinnati of Baltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned, 'Participation of Violent Elements in Riots and Disturbances', which reflect recent activities of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and Reverend CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH in Baltimore, Maryland.

Enclosed material is furnished to Cincinnati for information inasmuch as the National Convention of the NSRP is scheduled for the latter part of August in Dayton, Ohio and individuals mentioned in LHM may reasonably be expected to attend that convention.

On 8/12/66, CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, RICHARD HORTON and JOSEPH CARROLL were arraigned before Judge GEORGE L. RUSSELL of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City on charges placed in connection with the July 28, 1966 rally and

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- 2 - Savannah (Enc.4)(AIR MAIL)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Cincinnati (Enc.2)(INFO)(AIR MAIL)(REGISTERED MAIL)
- ① - Baltimore

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disorders. Jury trials for the three were requested by their Georgia lawyer, J. B. STONER. Judge RUSSELL granted the right to file any pre-trial special motions which may include constitutional points such as free speech and right of assembly under the First Amendment. Trial date was not set. These three defendants are free on bail.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Savannah (157-029)
✓ Baltimore (157-866)
Cincinnati (157-643)
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI (157-9-49)

CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
MINIMUM SECURITY
DEFINITION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) has announced that the NSRP National Convention will be held 3/27-28/63 at GAO Hall, 320 Linden Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

During late July, 1966, NSRP members including NSRP National Organizer, Conde Lynch, held a rally at Baltimore, Maryland, which provoked a racial disturbance.

Since Ohio officials are following the racial picture very closely due to the recent Cleveland riots, we are considering the preparation of an immediate communication concerning the newspaper coverage of the recent NSRP activity in Baltimore. This communication would be directed to the Governor and U.S. Senators in the State of Ohio, the Grand Jury, which has been convened in Cleveland, Ohio, and police officials responsible for the Dayton, Ohio area. If we can compile such a communication through the use of public source information only, we may be in a position to properly demonstrate that the NSRP Convention in Dayton, Ohio, could prove to be a source of racial unrest. This action could well cause Ohio officials to consider an injunction action against the NSRP National Convention.

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*These should
be sent to all
+ be in Bureau file*

Airtel to SACs, Savannah et al
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
157-9-49

Baltimore and Washington Field Offices submit to the Bureau by 8/13/63 unacuted newspaper articles concerning the NSRP involvement in the previously-mentioned Baltimore disturbance. Newspaper articles with photographs of Connie Lynch, and other NSRP members at Baltimore, would be helpful. If such newspaper articles are not currently in your possession obtain same through established sources at newspaper morgues.

Cincinnati and Savannah furnish the Bureau any counterintelligence proposals regarding the NSRP National Convention you deem necessary.

You will be advised if the anonymous communication mentioned herein is utilized and mailed out prior to the date of the National Convention.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-49)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUB: **INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
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(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

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ReBU AT 8/17/66.

On August 12, 1966, [redacted] Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore, Md., furnished to this office a copy of the speeches given by the National States Rights Party at Patterson Park, Baltimore, Md., on July 25, 27, and 28, 1966. As is noted, these speeches were recorded and transcribed by officers of the Baltimore City Police Department. Copies of these have been made available to the Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Md., as a matter of interest to that organization.

Two copies of each day's speeches are enclosed for the Bureau, and one copy of each day's speeches are enclosed for Savannah and Los Angeles for their information. These transcripts are of interest because they set out in detail the statements made by CONNIE LYNCH and show the wording that he uses in arousing a crowd.

Referenced Bureau airtel set out that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has announced that their convention will be held August 27-28, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio. The head of the Baltimore County Police Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] and a close contact of this office. It is suggested that Baltimore be authorized to contact [redacted] and suggest to him that he mail a copy of this transcript to the Chief of Police of Dayton, Ohio. This will be done ostensibly of his own volition and will be sent to the Chief of Police, Dayton, as a cooperative measure by the Baltimore County Police Bureau.

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2 - Savannah (157-629) (Encl. 3) REGIS. MAIL
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It is felt that the transcript of LYNCH's remarks would forcefully bring to the attention of the Dayton Police Department, the potential for violence that LYNCH can and does generate.

Additionally, copies of this transcript have been forwarded to Savannah for the National States Rights Party and to Los Angeles as that office is office of origin of LYNCH.

It is suggested the Bureau consider authorizing those offices to furnish copies of this transcript to the Bureau field offices where LYNCH may in the future appear. It is believed this would be particularly helpful for those areas who have had no experience with LYNCH and could be used by those offices in contacting the police agencies involved. Perhaps those offices could furnish this to the police department or at least have available material that again would forcefully show the potential for violence that LYNCH generates.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-49)³
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

Re BU AT 8/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 35 copies of newspaper articles pertaining to the National States Rights Party rally and activities in Baltimore, Maryland.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1443) (P)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReBuairtel 8/16/66; Los Angeles airtel 1/7/66;
and Oklahoma City airtel, 8/10/66.

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- 1 - Knoxville
- 1 - Little Rock
- 1 - Memphis
- 1 - Mobile
- 1 - Milwaukee
- 1 - New Orleans
- 1 - New York
- 1 - Oklahoma City
- 1 - Richmond
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- 1 - Savannah
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(1 - 157-759) (CONNIE LYNCH)

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The following information is being forwarded to those offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel, dated 1/7/66:

On 8/9/66, SA [REDACTED] determined through a review of the records of the Drivers License Bureau, Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Operator's License No. 2021361 was issued 6/30/65 to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH. The applicant for the license dated 6/30/65 describes LYNCH as a white male, born 11/15/12, height 5'7", weight 145 pounds, gray eyes and brown hair. His address was listed as Box 923, Newoka, Oklahoma. LYNCH indicated on the applicant that he was currently licensed in the State of California and that the license had expired in August, 1963. LYNCH answered "No" to the question on the applicant which reads, "Has your driving privilege ever been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied." b7c

The Oklahoma operator's license issued to LYNCH will expire 11/15/67. The records of the Drivers License Bureau contained no traffic violations against LYNCH.

On 8/9/66, [REDACTED] of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and [REDACTED] advised that the State of Oklahoma has no reciprocal agreement with any state regarding revoked drivers licenses. He stated that in the event a person applies for an Oklahoma drivers license and it is determined that his license has been suspended or revoked in some other state, the State of Oklahoma may or may not issue the license depending on the reason for the previous revocation or suspension. He stated that ordinarily the fact that a person has made a false statement on his applicant regarding previous suspensions or revocations would be sufficient to cancel the license issued.

[REDACTED] advised that when a person is issued a license in Oklahoma, the name is checked through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., which agency advises if that person has ever had a suspended or revoked license. Following notification from the National Registry, the State of Oklahoma determines from the state involved the nature of the revoked or suspended license.

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Oklahoma City advised that from the discussion with [REDACTED] it would appear that the State of Oklahoma could cancel subject's Oklahoma drivers license based on the false statement made on the applicant and his previous driving record in California. It would appear that the check made through the National Registry in Washington, D.C., did not reveal subject's prior suspensions. This could have been due to the fact that subject may have used a different first name on his drivers licenses in California and Florida. b7c

The Oklahoma City Office advised that in the event the Bureau desired further action be taken, it was recommended that the matter be handled through contact with [REDACTED] who was considered to be completely reliable and who was in a position to initiate the action necessary to cancel subject's drivers license.

LYNCH, using the name CHARLES CONNIE LYNCH, was issued California license no. Z405029, and as of 1960 resided at 12940, 10th Street, Chino, California. This license has been revoked by the State of California.

It is the feeling of the Los Angeles Office that the removal of LYNCH's driving privilege could be best accomplished at the time of his arrest. It is to be noted that LYNCH was arrested in Baltimore, Maryland, in July for inciting a riot, and that as recently as Sunday, 8/21/66, he was arrested in Chicago, Illinois, for speaking at a rally without a permit. It is a matter of routine to peruse an individual's license at the time of arrest, and since LYNCH is using a Post Office box on his license, it is also logical for the arresting department to check his license out with the issuing state. If it could be determined exactly where the much traveled LYNCH was scheduled to speak, this plan of depriving him of his driving privilege could be accomplished. It is just about certain that LYNCH will now continue to focus his attention on racial trouble spots like Chicago especially since he has made an "alliance" with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self styled Commander of the American Nazi Party, who shared the rally with LYNCH. If Oklahoma Department of Motor Vehicles would cooperate, LYNCH's license could be held for that state because of his false statements on the Oklahoma drivers application.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-3)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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On August 25, 1966, a representative of the office of the Intelligence Unit, Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland, requested assistance of the Bureau on the following.

The Maryland State Police has been in numerous discussions with representatives of the Attorney General's Office of the State of Maryland concerning activities of the Klan and methods that can be used by the Maryland State Police against the Klan. At the present time, there is no law in the State of Maryland that prohibits the wearing of a mask on any public occasion. It is the impression of the Maryland State Police that some states do have some type of an anti-mask law in effect.

The Maryland State Police asked if the Bureau could furnish them information concerning the states that would have such a law, and additionally, if possible, refer them to any court decisions concerning such an anti-mask law. Their purpose is that they want to review the laws in effect in other states so that the Attorney General's office will be prepared for the introduction of such measures in Maryland during the next legislative session.

It would be appreciated if the Bureau could furnish such information to this office as Baltimore desires to continue the interest the Maryland State Police and other Maryland officials have in any measures that might tend to disrupt Klan activities.

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August 25, 1966

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TO: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-643)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/24/66.

Enclosed for info Cincinnati are:

1. Copy of Baltimore letter dated 8/17/66.
2. Copy of transcript referenced in Baltimore letter and Baltimore airtel.

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Date: 8/24/66

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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9-3)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)

ReBAairtel 8/17/66.

Baltimore should immediately contact its [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] regarding the transcripts of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) speeches in Baltimore, in his possession. Since these transcripts would alert police in Dayton, Ohio, to the nature of the NSRP, suggest to [REDACTED] that he send transcripts to Dayton as a gesture of law enforcement cooperation.

Insure the Bureau's interest is protected and advise of tangible results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-865)

DATE: 8/22/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau 6/3/66.

Continued contact with [REDACTED] who has been recommended to the Bureau as a Probationary Racial Informant, and with law enforcement agencies in the Dover, Delaware area, indicates there is no KLAN activity in the Dover Area at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SUPR. [REDACTED] (7 865)

DATE: 8/29/66

FROM : SAs [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Reyourmemo, dated 8/15/66.

In the last several months, Writers have not had the opportunity to read and familiarize themselves with Bureau instructions and suggestions as set out in file 157-865.

During the next week or two, writers will read these instructions and prepare detailed suggestions for further implementing this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-865)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 8/12/66

AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY MD.

STATUS OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

XAVIER EDWARDS, while Exalted Cyclops of the wheaton, Md. Klavern, was expelled from the UKA 6/13/66 and announced at that time at a public cross burning ceremony on Allentown Rd., Camp Springs, Md., that he and his followers were leaving the UKA and would be known as the Maryland knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK). The reasons for EDWARDS expulsion was his groups rapport with the American Nazi Party (ANP) of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. EDWARDS announced publicly 6/13/66 that his organization would cooperate with the ANP as they had similar goals.

Since 6/13/66 no conclusive information was received that a Wheaton, Md. Klavern continued to exist and indications were that few, if any, persons from that Klavern stayed with the UKA.

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STATUS OF THE MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK)

The MKKK is active in the Montgomery County Maryland area, Prince Georges County and has a permanent P.O. Box Number of #185 Savage, Md. It is noted that XAVIER EDWARDS resides at [REDACTED] Md. The group has threatened to counterpicket any integration groups demonstrating regarding housing in the WDC suburbs area. They have conducted two marches to the White House, WDC while wearing Klan garb. One march was completed and on another occasion they picketed the White House at 4:00 AM. A number of appearances have been made at various places for publicity. Motorcades have been conducted for publicity also.

This group has met most often at [REDACTED] a residence listed in the directories as being XXXXX occupied by [REDACTED]

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The hierarchy of the MKKK appears to be as follows:

XAVIER EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as many as 20 - 25 people have attended meetings at [REDACTED] which is also the address claimed by [REDACTED]

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Pending a more full appraisal of the results of the wide-spread interviews of members of the UKA no such action has been requested to be taken against the MKKK. It is felt that if success is realized with this form of action against the UKA that it would likewise be effective against the MKKK.

Interviews of key MKKK officials are not being requested at present pending receipt of more detail concerning organization and operations of the MKKK.

2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

Frequent contacts are made with high officials of the MCrD and command level of the MSP, Rockville, Md.. There are also many liaison contacts made by appropriate Agents with MCrD station commanders. These contacts are aggressively pursued and the importance and impact of a Klan organization in the Montgomery County area is stressed. The entire force is becoming much more "Klan conscious". Where employments of Klan members are known the information is passed on to the MCrD.

3. Tangible Results

Through repeated emphasis on the MKKK in police contacts the MCrD has ^{initiated} had extensive conferences with the States Attorney's Office, Rockville, Md. so that every possible legal stumbling block may be placed in the way of the MKKK. The result of this was that the MKKK has been denied the right to burn crosses at meetings because the county anti air-pollution laws would be invoked. In addition liaison is maintained with key members of the Montgomery County Council by the MCrD. As a result the Klan has been given no permission to hold any rally or major public function where such permission was a requirement under the law.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-1601

August 22, 1966

RE: PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF THE
MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, ROCKVILLE,
MARYLAND
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Reference is made to memorandum dated August 15, 1966, at Baltimore, Maryland, captioned, "APPEARANCE OF THE MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, AUGUST 13, 1966."

On August 20, 1966, and August 21, 1966, [REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, and [REDACTED] Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, advised respectively that neither XAVIER EDWARDS, Imperial Wizard of the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK) nor any member of the MKKK conducted any activity in the Rockville, Maryland area August 20, 1966 or August 21, 1966, similar to that which occurred on the previous weekend. b7c

XAVIER EDWARDS, as the Imperial Wizard, is the head of the MKKK. He announced publicly on June 12, 1966, that his group was leaving the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), and that his organization would cooperate with the American Nazi Party (ANP), as they had similar goals.

A characterization of the UKA and the ANP is attached hereto.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-1601)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED APPEARANCE OF THE
MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (MKKK),
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
August 20-21, 1966
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Re Baltimore teletypes to the Bureau dated August 20, 1966, and August 21, 1966.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a letterhead memorandum. One copy each of this LHM is enclosed for the information of Richmond and WFO.

The following local dissemination of this LHM is being made by Baltimore:

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~~§ 18.1-362. Violations of section 18.1-360. — Any railroad company, receiver, or trustee violating the provisions of § 18.1-360 shall be deemed to have committed a separate offense in each county or corporation in which such car, train of cars, or locomotive shall run, or in which such car or train of cars shall be loaded or unloaded; and shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. (Code 1950, § 18-333; 1960, c. 358.)~~

~~§ 18.1-363. To prohibit the loading and unloading of steamships on Sunday. — No steamboat company shall by any agent or employee load or unload on a Sunday any steamship or steamboat arriving at any port or landing on the bays, rivers, or other waters of this State or permit the same to be done by any such agent or employee except when such steamship or steamboat is for the transportation~~

~~(1) Of the United States mails,~~

~~(2) Of passengers and their baggage, or~~

~~(3) Of through freight in transit, or of livestock, or of articles of such perishable nature as would be necessarily impaired in value by one day's delay in their passage. But nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any steamship or steamboat arriving at any port or landing on the bays, rivers, and other waters of this State not its final point of destination from unloading any and all freight intended for delivery at such intermediate port or landing or from loading and taking on any and all freight intended for shipment from such intermediate port or landing to the final destination of such steamship or steamboat. Any steamship or steamboat company violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have committed a separate offense in each county or corporation in which such steamship or steamboat shall land and be unloaded and shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. (Code 1950, § 18-334; 1960, c. 358.)~~

ARTICLE 8.

Wearing Masks, Burning Crosses, etc.

§ 18.1-364. Prohibition of wearing of masks in certain places; exceptions. — It shall be unlawful for any person over sixteen years of age while wearing any mask, hood or other device whereby a substantial portion of the face is hidden or covered so as to conceal the identity of the wearer; to be or appear in any public place, or to be or appear upon any private property in this State without first having obtained from the owner or tenant thereof consent to do so in writing. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons wearing traditional holiday costumes, or to persons engaged in professions, trades, employment or other activities and wearing protective masks which are deemed necessary for the physical safety of the wearer or other persons, or to persons engaged in any bona fide theatrical production or masquerade ball. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.1; 1952, c. 483; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-365. Placing burning cross, etc., on property of another without written permission. — It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or cause to be placed on the property of another in the Commonwealth of Virginia a burning or a flaming cross, or any manner of exhibit in which a burning or flaming cross, real or simulated, is a whole or a part, without first obtaining written permission of the owner or occupier of the premises so to do. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.2; 1952, c. 483; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-366. Placing exhibit or committing act with intention of intimidating any person. — It shall be unlawful for any person or persons

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while masked or unmasked to place or cause to be placed anywhere in the Commonwealth of Virginia any exhibit of any kind or to commit or cause to be committed any act with the intention of intimidating any person or persons, and thereby preventing them from doing any act which is lawful, or causing them to do any act which is unlawful. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.3; 1952, c. 483; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-367. **Punishment for violation.**—Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, or, in the discretion of the jury, or the court trying the case without a jury, by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and a jail sentence of not more than twelve months. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.4; 1952, c. 483; 1960, c. 358.)

ARTICLE 9.

Emergency Telephone Calls.

§ 18.1-368. **Relinquishing telephone party lines in emergencies.**—Any person who fails to relinquish a telephone party line after he has been requested to do so to permit another to place an emergency call, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or by confinement in jail for not more than ten days, or both; provided, that this section shall not apply to any person who is himself using the telephone party line for such emergency call. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.5; 1956, c. 151; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-369. **Requesting relinquishment on pretext.**—Any person who requests another to relinquish a telephone party line on the pretext that he must place an emergency call, knowing such pretext to be false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in § 18.1-368. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.6; 1956, c. 151; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-370. **"Telephone party line" and "emergency call" defined.**—As used in this article "telephone party line" means a subscribers' line circuit consisting of two or more main telephone stations connected therewith, each station with a distinctive ring or telephone number. "Emergency call" means a call to report a fire or summon police, or for medical aid or ambulance service, in a situation where human life or property are in jeopardy and the prompt summoning of aid is essential. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.7; 1956, c. 151; 1960, c. 358.)

§ 18.1-371. **Notice in telephone directories.**—Every telephone directory distributed to the public which lists the calling numbers of telephones or of any telephone exchange located in this State shall contain a notice which explains the offenses made punishable under §§ 18.1-368 and 18.1-369, such notice to be printed in type which conforms with and is comparable to other type on the same page, and to be placed in a prominent place in such directory. Any violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor and punished as provided in § 18.1-368. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.8; 1956, c. 151; 1960, c. 358.)

ARTICLE 10.

Soliciting or Spending Funds for Litigation.

§ 18.1-372. **Definitions.**—As used in this article the term "person" shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation or association, whether formally or informally organized. "Party" shall include an amicus curiae. (Code 1950 (Suppl.), § 18-349.9; 1956, Ex. Sess., c. 31; 1960, c. 358.)

Constitutionality of article.—This article, the Advancement of Colored People and as applied to the National Association for the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Defense and Ed-

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Transmit the following in _____

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To: SAC, Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed are two copies of Article 8, Section 18.1-364 through 18.1-367, of the Virginia Code pertaining to the prohibition of wearing of masks in public.

You may furnish a copy of the enclosed statute to the Maryland State Police for their information which should be of some assistance to them since a neighboring state, Virginia, has a so-called anti-mask law.

The Bureau has not done any extensive research on this matter but other states do have either state laws or local ordinances pertaining to the unlawful wearing of masks aimed at the Ku Klux Klan. In discussing this with representatives of the Maryland State Police, you are to make no recommendations as to the advisability of such legislation. You are to give no opinion as to whether such legislation would be of benefit in the State of Maryland. This is strictly a local matter which should be left to the discretion and judgment of the Attorney General of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Legislature.

In addition to the Virginia legislation, you may also point out that there is a Federal law dealing with persons who go in disguise on a public highway or on the premises of another with the intent to prevent the free exercise of rights secured under the United States Constitution. This law can be found in

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Title 18, United States Code, Section 241. The Bureau has primary jurisdiction in enforcing this Section. Prosecutions, however, under this statute are extremely limited and its reason for passage in 1870 was to prevent the masked terrorism of the Ku Klux Klan in the post Civil War era.

The existence of this law is brought to your attention merely for purposes of background and information and it is not intended to be a substitute for state legislation. You are to refrain from offering any opinion that because there is such a Federal law that state legislation is unnecessary. Offer no opinion in this regard and merely for the purposes of background, point out that there is such Federal legislation over which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

In addition to the Virginia law, you may point out that Chapter 38, Section 12-2 of the Illinois Criminal Code of 1961 includes in its definition of aggravated assault, an assault committed by a person who is hooded, robed, or masked in such a manner as to conceal his identity. In addition, some cities in the State of Kentucky have had local ordinances related to the wearing of a mask in public places. You may refer the representatives of the Maryland State Police to the case City of Pineville vs Marshall, Volume 222, Kentucky Reports, page 4, which upheld a local regulation prohibiting appearing on a street wearing a mask or other disguise.

Again you are reminded that the above is merely a cursory review of some of the local laws prohibiting wearing of masks. It is not intended to be a complete analysis of all states. You should discreetly point out that the Attorney General for the State of Maryland should be in a position to have the facilities available to more thoroughly research this matter. You are again reminded that you are to offer no opinion as to whether such laws are advisable. This material is being furnished to you merely for purposes of intelligent discussion with the representatives of the Maryland State Police and is being offered to them only as lead material for more complete research which they or the Office of the Attorney General may desire to make.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

For your future guidance, you should submit such requests under the general caption "Investigation of Klan Organizations and Associated Individuals, Racial Matters - Klan," and not under the counterintelligence caption. This, strictly speaking, is not a counterintelligence measure and you are not to construe it as such.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Information furnished to:

[REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, MSP. Pikesville, and

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COPY of ARTICLE 8, SECTION 18.1-364 through 18.1-367
 of the VIRGINIA CODE furnished to [REDACTED] Along with
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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 8/8/66.

On 8/12/66, [REDACTED] Registration
Section, DMV, Glen Burnie, Maryland, furnished the
following information regarding the following 1966
Maryland Licenses:

[REDACTED] for a 1963 Dodge to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1952 Oldsmobile Sedan, listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1959 Chevrolet to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1958 Plymouth, listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1959 Buick Sedan, listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1959 Studebaker Sedan, listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1965 Valiant hardtop, listed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for a 1961 Chevrolet Sedan, listed to [REDACTED]

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for a 1959 Ford Victoria, to

has not been placed in file to date;

On 8/18/56, Mr. [REDACTED] Traffic Records, DMV, Glen Burnie, Maryland, furnished the following description of the registrants to the above Maryland Licenses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND

Will determine registered owner of Maryland
License [REDACTED] and obtain description of this individual.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC 157-865

DATE: 8/25/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
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In connection with the exposure of [REDACTED] as a Klansman in Delaware and as a Klan leader, it is pointed out that [REDACTED] has been publicly identified as a Klan leader and specifically as the [REDACTED] Delaware." This has appeared in various newspaper articles and in particular with several Klan rallies held in the Dagsboro, Del. area in April and May of 1966. b7C

It is pointed out that the Klan is no longer the "copy" that it once was in the Delaware area. Most of the activity has moved down to the Maryland area around Baltimore.

The interest is waning in Delaware as evidenced by the drop of those who attend the meetings, around 15 to 20, and those who attend the Klan rallies, from 500, to 400, to 300 and the last one was reported to be in the neighborhood of 250. These are only approximations but they do show a definite decline in the attendance. A lot of those who first attended were curiosity seekers and not at all interested in the Klan, per se.

To try to expose [REDACTED] as a Del Klan leader would be redundant at this point.

To point out the fact that [REDACTED] has an extensive criminal would not serve any practical purpose at this time. It would not deter any of those currently active in the Klan to "drop out" and since no new members are joining, in fact, it is just the opposite, this apparently would have no effect on the recruitment activities of the Klan.

It is recommended that consideration be given to a mail program re Sartin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

DATE: 8/25/66

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Re Supr. [REDACTED] memo, 8/15/66.

I have read and am familiar with Bureau instructions and suggestions as set out in file 157-865.

The following counterintelligence plans are set out for Cecil County, Md.:

1. Since certain factions within Klavern #3 seem to be at odds with one another, [REDACTED] should be [REDACTED] b2, b7c, b7D
2. Continue close liaison with the MSP and Elkton PD, encouraging them to give publicity to each arrest of a Klansman regardless of the charge.
3. Contact [REDACTED] to encourage him to institute an editorial campaign against the UKA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/31/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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I have read and am familiar with Bureau instructions and suggestions as set out in Baltimore File 157-865.

I have given consideration to the steps which can be taken to disrupt hate groups within the headquarters city area. The principal such group is the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). Within the headquarters city area, there are two active Klaverns of the UKA. One Klavern is led by [REDACTED] while the other Klavern is led by [REDACTED] and seems to be primarily loyal to [REDACTED]

There is currently, according to informants, a latent struggle going on between [REDACTED] for control of the Klan in Maryland. To some extent this has apparently split the Klan because from recent activities, it appears that members of Klavern Number 1 will not support members of Klavern Number 3 in their activities and vice versa. b7c

[REDACTED] and other members have become disillusioned with some of the individuals who are presently members of the UKA, particularly with [REDACTED]

Informants of Klavern Number 1 advised that many of the members seem to be losing interest in the UKA here.

Close liaison is maintained with Baltimore City Police, Baltimore County Police, and the Maryland State Police so that violations of the law by the UKA; the National States Rights Party (NSRP) will be enforced whenever feasible. However, it should be noted the UKA in particular is very

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careful to notify the police and conduct their public activities in such a way as to avoid any violations.

It is felt that the selective mailing of literature made available by the Bureau to certain lukewarm members of the UKA might be of assistance in speeding the decline of interest of UKA members.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SUPV [REDACTED] (157-865)

DATE: 9/2/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Re your memo 8/15/66.

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1. Agent is familiar with instruction in 157-865.

2. It is suggested that following steps could be taken in addition to those suggested by Bureau:

A. Consideration should be given to capitalizing on the split from the UKA, KKK by the MKKK under XAVIER EDWARDS. Anonymous cards could be sent from, for example, "A UKA Klansman" to EDWARDS or other MKKK official criticizing the organization for certain actions or policies. At the same time similar cards could be sent to UKA ostensibly from MKKK members.

It is felt that many Klansmen are the type who readily follow a "strong" leader and that many are probably on the fence about which Klan group they would prefer to align themselves with. By cultivating distrust and animosity between the two groups and other groups such as the ANP through above type steps or similar steps it is felt that the effectiveness of the individual groups could be hampered. "Propaganda" could be mailed anonymously to individual rank and file members. It should be noted that while membership in any one of the organizations is not great the combination of the groups acting in concert could become formidable.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Bsa 157-865

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/2/66 b7c

SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Program
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- 1- In reply to memo of Supv [REDACTED] dated 8/15/66 I have read this file and am familiar generally with its contents.
- 2- So far as local Klan members are concerned - in addition to being on the alert for all local criminal violations I feel that in the cases of uncooperative or trouble maker types of members, consideration might be given to checking the ind. state income tax records on such persons with a view to uncovering some potential tax violation that could be the basis of badgering and possible prosecution of such individuals by Federal and state tax authorities.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLVOCATION)

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9/2/66.

For the information of other offices, Birmingham has suggested that we attempt to force the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), to consider holding a National Klonvocation.

Birmingham sustains the belief that through informant control in the various offices this question can be raised in UKA circles with the suggestion that Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, may be opposed to a National Klonvocation as he fears that he would not be retained in his position of power if put to a vote.

There seems to be sufficient factionalism and state autonomy in the UKA national organization to logically develop the Birmingham proposal.

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Letter to SAC, Birmingham
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It is believed that within each state where the UKA operates a "smear campaign" can be developed against Shelton which will begin with rumors and slowly grow in substantial strength until our objective is accomplished.

This proposal can be moved through informants, established news sources, anonymous communications, the Bureau-controlled fictitious anti-Klan organization, the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility, chain letters, cartoons, compromise of Klansmen and other means too numerous to mention.

Recipient offices are requested to consider this proposal and within 30 days submit recommendations designed to carry out the objective under consideration.

As we desire to coordinate this activity in several offices, take no action in this matter other than requested above without prior Bureau authority.

The Birmingham interest in this matter is appreciated.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Remarks: ReBulet 8/3/66. (Enc. 144)

Baltimore submit reply by return mail.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]

(Handwritten initials: P, A, B)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 8/3/66.

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[REDACTED] has advised that at a meeting of the Newark Unit Number 1, Province of Delaware, United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, it was announced that Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON removed [REDACTED] from his position [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] because of his excessive drinking.

In view of the above information, it is not felt that counterintelligence action against [REDACTED] would serve any useful purpose.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLANVOCATION)

Re Bureau letter to Birmingham, 9/27/66.

The UKA organizations in both Delaware and Maryland are suffering from poor leadership, and waning interest on the part of many members. It has been recently reported that ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, expressed dissatisfaction with the leadership in Delaware and Maryland. Subsequently, he removed [REDACTED] the UKA in Delaware.

In the latter part of August, 1966, [REDACTED] of Maryland, ousted [REDACTED] of Maryland, from the UKA. Informants report that this move was very unpopular with most of the persons in attendance at the state-wide meeting at which the ouster was announced. b7c

In view of the above, it is felt that steps should be taken soon to develop the proposal of the Birmingham Office. The Baltimore Office suggests the following:

1. Material distributed through established news sources, the National Committee for Domestic

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Tranquillity and possibly through other means would:

a. Stress the idea that although there has been a revival of interest in the Klan in recent years, there has been a marked lack of success in the attainment of Klan objectives.

b. Suggest that this situation is probably due to lack of coordination and communication between elements of the UKA on a national basis and because ROBERT SHELTON rules this UKA on an undemocratic basis without sufficient consultation with his Grand Dragons.

c. Suggest that there may be some truth to the rumors that SHELTON is only using the Klan to enrich himself and to make himself a national figure.

d. Suggest that if ROBERT SHELTON truly desires to make the UKA an effective instrument to attain stated objectives of the Klan he will take the necessary action to form an effective leadership body on a national scale.

e. Suggest that the first step toward a more effective UKA would be the convening of a National Klanvocation.

2. The above described material should be distributed as widely as possible among active UKA members, members who have become inactive and known associates and relatives of UKA members.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

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Re Baltimore letter to Director dated June 3, 1966.

The Baltimore Office has a continuing program for interviewing members of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) on a selective basis, primarily for the purpose of obtaining informant coverage but also for the purpose of pointing out to these individuals the hazards of membership in organizations such as the UKA and the possibilities of being involved or under suspicion of violating both local and state laws. The impression is also usually given during these interviews that the FBI is aware of the activities of the UKA and its individual members. The Baltimore Office also has established very close liaison with and cooperation with intelligence units of the Maryland State Police, The Baltimore County Police Department, the Baltimore City Police Department, and the Anne Arundel County Police Department, as well as with the higher authorities within these departments. The interview program and the close cooperation with local and state law enforcement agencies has proven to be effective in promoting suspicion within the UKA both in Delaware and Maryland. The close cooperation between the Baltimore Office and the police agencies also has resulted in the disruption of the activities of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in the Maryland area.

1. Potential Counterintelligence Action

Continued use of the interview program and the close cooperation with police agencies offers a good potential for the disruption of the activities of the UKA and the National States Rights Party.

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2. Pending Counterintelligence Action

The Baltimore Office will continue this interview program and close cooperation with police agencies. If the opportunity should present itself to use counterintelligence procedures in any other matter, these opportunities will be taken.

3. Tangible Results

The Baltimore Office conducted a number of simultaneous interviews of selected members of the UKA in Delaware. As a result, a special meeting was held by the UKA of all individuals who were interviewed in an effort to ascertain how the FBI was getting its information; however, informants reports that the meeting was not successful in attaining its purpose. Informants advised that the Klaverns in Delaware are not active with the exception of Klavern Number 3 in Newark. The leader of this Klavern remarked at a meeting that despite the fact that there are supposed to be over 100 members of the Klavern, he doubted if he could get more than a few of them out at any one time.

The Baltimore Office has continued to conduct interviews of the members of the UKA in Maryland, although these interviews were not conducted simultaneously. Information received from informants indicates that these interviews have upset many of the people who were interviewed and some of them have apparently discontinued their activities in the UKA.

In the latter part of June, the UKA Klavern at Wheaton, Maryland, led by FRANK XAVIER EDWARDS, severed its connection with the UKA of Maryland and EDWARDS has set up a new organization which has been known as both the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the Interstate Klans. b7c

During the past months, informants in the UKA in Maryland have been reporting information which indicated that there was bad feeling and lack of cooperation between [redacted] UKA, Province of Maryland, and [redacted] of Maryland. [redacted]

who was very active in Klavern Number 3 and a leader of the [REDACTED] of the Klan, [REDACTED] b7c

During the week of September 5, 1966, information was received through an informant of the Baltimore Office that [REDACTED] was going to expel [REDACTED] from the UKA. [REDACTED] was interviewed by two agents of this office on September 10, 1966, at which time he advised that he was submitting his resignation from the Klan to ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard. He stated that he has been unable to work with [REDACTED] and claimed that [REDACTED] was allegedly stating that he was at one time a member of the Communist Party. He stated that as King Kleagle he should have been receiving a percentage of all initiation fees; however, he has never received this money and [REDACTED] has been receiving money from the Klan. [REDACTED] stated that he has spent a good deal of his own money on Klan activities and has never been reimbursed. b7c

Informants also have reported that on September 11, 1966, [REDACTED] called a state-wide meeting of the UKA of Maryland and that at this meeting announced that [REDACTED] was banished from the Klan. Informants report, however, that of the approximately 40-45 members present, about 10 of the members got up and spoke in defense of [REDACTED]. An officer of Klavern Number 1 also attacked [REDACTED] of Klavern Number 1 and claimed that [REDACTED] had been talking against [REDACTED] in his own defense, denied these charges. b7c

The UKA in Maryland has been scheduling rallies and cross burnings. On several occasions, the persons whose land they contracted to use for these rallies changed their minds and were reluctant or flatly refused to allow rallies on their land. A rally was scheduled for September 17, 1966, in Harford County about five miles from Bel Air, Maryland.

This rally could not be held because the person who had control of the land refused to permit the UKA to hold the rally and the UKA had to settle for a motorcade through the town of Bel Air.

The information concerning the proposed rally on September 17, 1966, and its approximate location was furnished by this office to [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Maryland State Police. Although the Maryland State Police was the police agency which would cover such a rally, [redacted] had neglected to contact them regarding this rally. When [redacted] was contacted by the Maryland State Police for details concerning the rally and asked why he had not notified the Maryland State Police, he said he was not going to notify the Maryland State Police in the future of proposed rallies because he felt that such notification was the cause of land owners cancelling their contracts with the UKA to permit them to use their land for Klan rallies.

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) scheduled rallies July 25 through August 4, 1966. The principal speaker who was going to speak at these rallies was the professional racist, the Reverend CONLEY LYNCH. The Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police Departments were furnished by this office with information concerning LYNCH, RICHARD B. NORTON, State Coordinator of the NSRP, and JOSEPH CARROLL, State Youth Director of the NSRP. As a result of this, the police department was able to plan for adequate police coverage of the rallies and they also made plans to tape speeches made at the rallies. The NSRP rallies were held at Patterson Park on July 25, 1966, and July 27, 1966, and tapes of speeches were made. As a result of the virulence of the speeches on July 25, 1966, and after discussions of these speeches with agents of the Baltimore Office, [redacted] Baltimore Maryland Police Department called a meeting at police headquarters, Baltimore, on July 26, 1966, and this meeting was attended by two agents of the Baltimore Office, 3 Majors under the direction of [redacted] a representative of the States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, and [redacted] Baltimore, to determine what action could be taken to prevent

further rallies in public parks. Another meeting was held on July 27, 1966, at the Baltimore Police Department which was also attended by two agents of this office. [REDACTED] b7C

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representative of the ~~State~~ Attorney's Office, a representative of the Parks Department and City Solicitor's Office were also present. The general consensus of the officials was that it would be better to permit the rallies in the public parks where they could be more easily controlled by police than in the streets of the city. Plans were made to forestall any riot or disturbance incited by the NSRP speakers.

The second rally was held on July 29, 1966, and the speeches at this rally were taped by a representative of the Police Department. At noon on July 28, 1966, a meeting was held at Mayor THEODORE R. MCKELDIN's office which was attended by high police officials and representatives of the various legal agencies of the city and state as well as representatives of the Parks Department. At this meeting, it was decided that the permit granted to the NSRP to hold rallies in the parks would be revoked. The Police Department advised NSRP leaders of the decision but the leaders stated that they would ignore the decision and hold the rally.

On the evening of July 28, 1966, the NSRP parked a sound truck on the north side of Patterson Park and conducted a rally. As a result of this rally, there were disturbances throughout the immediate area in East Baltimore and there were a number of arrests.

On July 29, 1966, the Baltimore Police Department obtained an injunction prohibiting further rallies by the NSRP in the public parks as well as in the other public places for a period of 10 days.

On July 29, 1966, the Baltimore City Grand Jury returned an indictment against the Reverend CONLEY LYNCH, RICHARD B. NORTON, JOSEPH CARROLL, EDWIN FRANCIS HINDLE, and PAUL WILLIAM CORDELL. HINDLE and CORDELL are members of the UKA.

On August 11, 1966, a judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City placed a 90-day ban on public rallies by the NSRP. The same five individuals were arraigned on August 12, 1966, in Criminal Court on charges of riot and conspiracy to riot.

[REDACTED] of the Maryland State Police, Salisbury, Maryland, on August 6, 1966, advised that the NSRP had attempted to rent a piece of property at Cedar Grove Beach, Dorchester County, Maryland, for a NSRP rally and when the owner refused to rent the property, they attempted to rent a restaurant in Princess Anne for the rally but were unsuccessful in renting that property also. [REDACTED] advised that about 7:00 p.m. on August 6, 1966, the NSRP held a rally in front of the Court House in Princess Anne at which time the speakers were JOSEPH CARROLL, J. B. STONER, National Director of the NSRP, CONLEY LYNCH, and RICHARD B. NORTON. The speeches were anti-Negro and were considered by the Maryland State Police and Somerset County officials as highly inflammatory. The speeches were taped by a representative of the Baltimore County Police Department who was present. b7C

On August 7, 1966, a judge of the First Judicial Circuit Court, Somerset County, Maryland, issued an injunction enjoining the NSRP from holding any rallies in Somerset County for a period of 10 days. The court subsequently continued the injunction against the NSRP. In delivering the opinion, the judge referred to statements in the rally speeches which were taped by an officer of the Baltimore County Police Department and apparently based the decision on the content of the tapes.

It is felt that the activities of this office in the interview of the UKA members and through promoting cooperation with and between police agencies within Maryland with regard to racial matters, this office has substantially contributed to the disruption of the UKA in this area and to the disruption of the NSRP activities in the Maryland area.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

DATE: 10/5/66.

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Countereintelligence Program
Disruption of Klan and
Hate Groups.
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Attached hereto is copy of Maryland Code
section relating to concealed weapon. This was
made available by [REDACTED] of
the Balto County Police Bureau on 10/5/66.

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It is felt that this may be of future
use in connection with captioned program.

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Violation of this section is a "penitentiary misdemeanor" punishable by as much as ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. *McLaughlin v. State*, 234 Md. 555, 200 A.2d 46 (1964).

Inference from possession of recently stolen articles.—The defendant's possession of recently stolen articles would tend to support a credible inference that the possessor was the burglar as well as the thief. *Ponder v. State*, 227 Md. 570, 177 A. (2d) 839.

Distinction between this section and § 342.—Where defendant claimed he was denied due process of law because the count to which he plead guilty could be read to charge either the crime of breaking with intent to steal under § 342 of this article or breaking and stealing under this section, and, therefore, it could not be told to what he did plead guilty, it was held that the count to which he plead guilty charged, as this section requires, not only that he broke but that he stole. Section 342* does not require the stealing—only the intent to steal. *Wilson v. State*, 227 Md. 99, 175 A. (2d) 775.

There is no inconsistency between this section and § 342 of this article, because the two offenses have separate elements (the intent in one and the stealing in the other) and are, therefore, distinct crimes. *Fabian v. State*, 235 Md. 306, 201 A.2d 511 (1964).

Distinctions between § 32 and this section.—See same catchline in note to § 32 of this article.

Defendant may not be convicted of breaking and stealing and larceny for same act.—A defendant should not be convicted and given separate sentences for breaking and stealing under one count as well as for larceny under another count in a case where the larceny consists of the same act as the stealing charged in the other count. *Young v. State*, 220 Md. 95, 151 A. (2d) 140.

Convictions under this section and § 341 of this article are inconsistent where the larceny consists of the same act as the stealing. *Fabian v. State*, 235 Md. 306, 201 A.2d 511 (1964).

No obligation to believe denials or explanations of defendant.—In a prosecution for burglary, the trial judge is under no obligation to believe the defendant's denials or explanations. *Ponder v. State*, 227 Md. 570, 177 A. (2d) 839.

Applied in *Wersten v. State*, 232 Md. 164, 192 A. (2d) 286; *Childress v. Director of Patuxent Institution*, 236 Md. 656, 205 A.2d 204 (1964).

Stated in *Putnam v. State*, 234 Md. 537, 200 A.2d 59 (1964).

Cited in *Vandegrift v. State*, 226 Md. 38, 171 A. (2d) 713; *Williams v. Steiner*, 213 F. Supp. 600; *Dailey v. State*, 234 Md. 325, 199 A.2d 211 (1964).

CONCEALED WEAPONS

§ 36. Carrying or wearing weapon.

(a) *Carrying concealed or openly with intent to injure; carrying by minors at night in certain counties.*—Every person who shall wear or carry any pistol, dirk knife, bowie knife, switch-blade knife, sling shot, sand club, metal knuckles, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon of any kind, whatsoever (penknives without switch blade excepted) concealed upon or about his person, and every person who shall wear or carry any such weapon openly with the intent or purpose of injuring any person in any unlawful manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail, or the Maryland House of Correction for not more than two years; and in case of conviction, if it shall appear from the evidence that such weapon was carried, concealed as aforesaid or openly, with the deliberate purpose of injuring the person or destroying the life of another, the court, or justice of the peace, presiding in the case, shall impose the highest sentence of imprisonment hereinbefore prescribed. In Cecil, Anne Arundel, Talbot, Harford, Caroline, Prince George's, Montgomery County, Worcester and Kent counties it shall also be unlawful and a misdemeanor, punishable as above set forth, for any minor to carry any dangerous or deadly weapon between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, whether concealed or not, except while on a bona fide hunting trip, or except while engaged in or on the way to or returning from a bona fide trap shoot, sport shooting event, or any organized civic or military activity.

(c) *Prosecutions*.—All prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this section may be either upon presentment and indictment or upon information in any court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, or by trial before any justice of the peace in and for the county where the offense occurs, and jurisdiction original and concurrent with the said courts having criminal jurisdiction is hereby given to the said justices of the peace, and they shall have power to issue all processes and do all acts which may be necessary for the exercise of said jurisdiction, and may try and determine all such cases and may pronounce judgment and impose sentence therein to the same extent as the aforesaid courts having criminal jurisdiction could do in such cases, if such cases were tried before such court without a jury; provided, however, that if any person, when brought before any such justice having jurisdiction of the case, shall, before the trial for the alleged offense, pray a jury trial, or if the State's attorney for the county where the offense occurs shall, before the trial of such alleged offense, pray a jury trial on behalf of the State, it shall be the duty of such justice to commit such alleged offender for trial, or to hold him to bail to appear for trial in the court having criminal jurisdiction in the case, at its then or next session, and to return said commitment or recognizance, with the names and residences of the witnesses for the prosecution endorsed thereon, forthwith to the clerk of such court; and the justice of the peace before whom the accused is brought for trial shall inform him seasonably of his right to demand a trial by jury.

(1959, ch. 802; 1961, ch. 616, § 6; ch. 641; 1963, ch. 496; ch. 558, § 5.)

Cross reference.—As to amendment of warrant, see note to article 52, § 22.

Effect of amendments.

The 1959 amendment added the last sentence in subsection (a).

Chapter 641, Acts 1961, added Anne Arundel, Talbot, Harford, Caroline, Worcester and Kent counties in the last sentence of subsection (a). Chapter 616, Acts 1961, ratified Nov. 6, 1962, eliminated "or city" following "county" in two places in subsection (c).

Chapter 496, Acts 1963, added Prince George's and Montgomery counties in the last sentence of subsection (a). Chapter 558, Acts 1963, added "or upon information" following "indictment" near the beginning of subsection (c).

As subsection (b) was not affected by the amendments, it is not set forth above.

Proof essential.

In order to support a conviction of carrying or wearing a dangerous or deadly weapon, it is necessary that the State establish the fact that the accused is carrying the weapon or that it is in such proximity to him as would make it available for his immediate use. *Corbin v. State*, 237 Md. 486, 206 A.2d 809 (1965).

"Gravity knife" constituted a dangerous or deadly weapon. — See *Savoy v. State*, 236 Md. 36, 202 A.2d 324 (1964).

An unloaded pistol has been held to constitute at least a dangerous weapon, which is one of the terms used in both this section and § 488. *Wallace v. Warden of Maryland Penitentiary*, 226 Md. 670, 174 A. (2d) 435.

Starter's pistol.—In a prosecution for carrying a concealed weapon, it was held that a starter's pistol is such a weapon. *Jackson v. State*, 231 Md. 591, 161 A. (2d) 432.

Indictment need not negate exceptions. —It is not necessary under the rule stated in *Howes v. State*, 141 Md. 532, 119 A. 297, for the indictment to negate the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). *Spurrier v. State*, 229 Md. 110, 182 A. (2d) 358.

Where it is clear, as in subsection (b), that none of the exceptions is a constituent element of the offense charged in the indictment, the simple allegation that the accused was wearing and carrying a dangerous and deadly weapon concealed upon and about his person was sufficient to inform the defendant of the accusation against him. *Spurrier v. State*, 229 Md. 110, 182 A. (2d) 358.

And the burden is on defendant to prove that he comes within one or more of the exceptions when the facts are peculiarly within his knowledge. *Spurrier v. State*, 229 Md. 110, 182 A. (2d) 358.

Credibility of witnesses is for the trier of facts in a prosecution under this section. *Veney v. State*, 227 Md. 608, 177 A. (2d) 883.

Appeal.

Section 12 of article 5 now authorizes an appeal to the Court of Appeals from any conviction by a circuit court other than a conviction upon an appeal from a trial magistrate.—Ed. note.

Test of sufficiency of evidence on review. —In reviewing the evidence to test its suf-

ficiency, the Court ordinarily pass upon: termines whether proper inferences support a finding of: *Veney v. State*, 227 Md. 608, 177 A. (2d) 883.

§ 38. Punishment.

The punishment shall not exceed the term prescribed to commit. 691.)

Editor's note.—repealed former § section in lieu of:

The former section and imprisonment: prosecutions shall in two years after offense.

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The evidence charged: *Foster v. State*, 229 Md. 619, 182 A. (2d) 455, 97 A. (2d) 455.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

DATE: 11/8/66

FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-3)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL KLVOCATION)

ReBAlet 10/28/66.

Your comments set forth in relet are being considered in the over-all survey concerning a United Klans of America National Klonvocation.

Take no additional action in this matter without prior Bureau authority.

You will be advised of the Bureau's final determination when this survey is completed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-24)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)(P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

Re Oklahoma letter to Bureau, 10/31/66 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/23/66.

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On 10/28/66, [REDACTED] Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised SA [REDACTED] he has ascertained that the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Department of Public Safety has received verification from the State of California regarding the suspension of LYNCH's driver's license. [REDACTED] advised that the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is now in the process of suspending the Oklahoma License issued to LYNCH, and he will advise the Oklahoma City office when the suspension is effected.

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Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices that received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 3/23/66.

LYNCH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37407)

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

ReATrep reveals that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Improved Order of the United States Klans (IOUSK) was
arrested in DeKalb County, Georgia, 9/20/66, and charged with
sodomy.

It appears that the activities of [REDACTED]
might be exposed in a manner which would fully discredit the
ANP, the IOUSK, and suggest that the other Klan organizations
seeking to support the ANP are doing so because of their
common interests in perversion.

Since the general public does not distinguish one
Klan group from another and normally attributes white supremacist
activity to the Klan as represented by Robert Shelton,
Imperial Wizard, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), it is
believed that the focusing of public attention on background
of [REDACTED] might also be discrediting to the
UKA.

Recipient offices are requested to give attention
to this matter, and submit counterintelligence recommendations
designed to capitalize on the weaknesses apparent in the ANP
and the IOUSK.

Richmond and Atlanta respectively, advise the
Bureau if the information relative to [REDACTED] may
be utilized in a public exposure of same without jeopardizing
sources.

Take no action in this matter other than that
specifically requested without prior Bureau authority.

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FROM: BALTIMORE (157-865)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY,
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH AND OTHERS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL AT
BALTIMORE FOR RIOT AND INCITING TO RIOT IN CONNECTION WITH
NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) RALLIES HELD IN JULY,
SIXTYSIX. STATE'S CASE STILL BEING PRESENTED.

LYNCH RECENTLY STATED HE WAS ORDAINED IN NINETEEN FIFTY-
ONE AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA BY DR. WESLEY SWIFT OF THE
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTIAN. SWIFT, ACCORDING TO
BA FILES IS ALLEGED TO BE FORMER KKK RIFLE TEAM INSTRUCTOR.

STATE'S ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, HAS REQUESTED BALTIMORE
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BACKGROUND
AND CRIMINAL RECORD OF SWIFT, INCLUDING INFORMATION RE
ASSOCIATION WITH KLAN OR HATE GROUPS AND LEGITIMACY OF
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS OF SWIFT AND LYNCH. THIS MAY BE
USED BY STATE'S ATTORNEY TO ATTACK CREDIBILITY OF LYNCH
DURING TRIAL.

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON DR. WESLEY SWIFT AND ADVISE (BA) OF ANY DEROGATORY PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL ON SWIFT.

LOS ANGELES REVIEW FILES RE DR. WESLEY SWIFT AND SUTEL BA ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING DEROGATORY PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL. ALSO SUTEL BU IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RE SWIFT AND REQUEST IDENT DIVISION TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISH TO BALTIMORE CITY PD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTENTION [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] COPY TO BA OFFICE, IDENT RECORD OF SWIFT.

SUGGEST LOS ANGELES GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY SWIFT AND LYNCH MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FRAUD. LOS ANGELES ALSO FURNISH (BA) ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION RE SWIFT.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR & BALTIMORE (157-865)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-1448)

RE: MURKIN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF WHITE SUPREMACY (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH).

RE BALTIMORE TEL DATED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

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PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION CONCERNING WESLEY ALBERT
SHIFT IS BEING PREPARED BY THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND WILL
BE FORWARDED UPON COMPLETION, AMSD.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY
FURNISH TO BALTIMORE CITY PD, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, ATTENTION
[REDACTED] A COPY OF THE IDENTIFICATION RECORD OF
WESLEY ALBERT SHIFT, FBI NO. FIVE FIVE SIX SIX EIGHT EIGHT B,
AND FURNISH A COPY TO BALTIMORE OFFICE.

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*Information from
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (RUC)
SUBJECT : COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION
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Re Baltimore teletype dated 11/16/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Baltimore Office
are the following:

- 1) Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/29/65 at
Los Angeles concerning Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
 - 2) Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/20/64
at Los Angeles, captioned "CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS
OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE"
 - 3) Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/30/59
at Los Angeles concerning WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
 - 4) Report of California Attorney General THOMAS C.
LYNCH dated 4/12/65 concerning para-military
organizations in California and SWIFT
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- 5) Article from the "Heritage-Southwest Jewish Press", Los Angeles weekly Jewish newspaper, issue of 6/24/65 concerning SWIFT
- 6) Article from "Point" magazine, issue of 7/7/50 concerning SWIFT and the Christian Nationalist Crusade (see appendix)
- 7) Throwaway advertising a meeting to be held at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, featuring speeches by SWIFT and GERALD L. K. SMITH of the Christian Nationalist Crusade
- 8) Newspaper article from the Los Angeles "Herald-Express" dated 4/6/46 concerning Ku Klux Klan activities and SWIFT
- 9) Newspaper ad from the Los Angeles "Herald-Express" advertising meeting of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, with Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT as preacher, to be held at 1749 North La Brea, Hollywood, California
- 10) Identification record of WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, FBI number 556 688 B
- 11) Newspaper article from the "Antelope Valley Ledger-Gazette" dated 4/14/65 concerning SWIFT
- 12) Report from the Twelfth Report, Un-American Activities in California (1963) by the Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities concerning SWIFT and the National States Rights Party

For the information of the Baltimore Office, WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT received his early training from GERALD L. K. SMITH and then branched out and formed his Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which regularly meets at 1749 North La Brea, Hollywood, California. He briefly formed the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire and the California Rangers (both now defunct).

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[REDACTED] advised
that SWIFT had recently undergone surgery for a
throat ailment and it was believed that he might
lose the use of his voice. However, SWIFT seems
to have recovered, as he is now conducting "church"
services each Sunday evening in Hollywood, California.

It is believed that the reports concerning
SWIFT will provide the Baltimore Office with the
needed background information concerning SWIFT, and
that the public source information concerning SWIFT,
which can be given to the Baltimore authorities,
will enable them to show the past relationship of
SWIFT with the Christian Nationalist Crusade and the
Ku Klux Klan.

APPENDIXCHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L. K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L. K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

APPENDIX

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

Date 11-18-66

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY
LYNCH).

Your inquiry
Teletype
SAC, LA 11-16-66

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
☒ Attached furnished in compliance with request from SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
☐ Only record available attached.
☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
☐ Confirming FBI wire of
☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
☐ Your communication is returned.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER **556 688 B**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Los Angeles Calif	Wesley Albert Swift	appl FP 1-2-42		
PD Los Angeles Calif	Wesley Albert Swift #6-X	appl FP 11-7-45		
PD Los Angeles Calif	Wesley Albert Swift #3-X	appl FP 11-14-45		

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Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot determine the manner that this material was obtained by the individual in whom you are interested.

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Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., 20537

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 556 688 B, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 5-7

Weight: 154

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 9-6-13 Jersey City, N.J.

Scars & Marks: scar on left thumb

Address: 1395 Allison in 1945 as on prt #3-X.

Occupation: unk

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TO:

Date 11-17-66

SAC, Baltimore (157-865) 2P

Your inquiry 11-16-66

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

- ☒ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
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☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
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☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
☐ Your communication is returned.
☒ No arrest record in our identification division files.

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To: SACs, Baltimore (157-865)
Los Angeles (157-1448)

From: Director, FBI (157-9-3)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReBAtel 11/16/66 and LAtel 11/17/66.

All significant public source data regarding Wesley Albert Swift is in possession of Los Angeles. Baltimore request for the FBI identification record set forth in reBAtel has been handled under separate cover by the Identification Division.

Upon receipt of public source data from Los Angeles, Baltimore request Bureau authority to furnish same to the Baltimore Police Department. This request should contain the identity of your police source, and accompanied by your certification he will not reveal FBI interest in this matter.

Baltimore review your counterintelligence file regarding Lynch in order to determine if there is any additional data which may be made available to the Baltimore Police Department for the purpose of attacking Lynch's credibility. In this reference, direct your attention to information already in your possession from the Bureau, Los Angeles, and Oklahoma City relative to the possible concealing of material facts by Lynch in obtaining motor vehicle operator's licenses. If you believe this type of information would be of significant use to the Baltimore Police Department, submit your recommendations.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-3)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

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Re Los Angeles airtel dated November 17, 1966,
to the Director, and Bureau airtel to Baltimore and Los
Angeles dated November 18, 1966.

By referenced Los Angeles airtel dated November 17,
1966, the Los Angeles Office furnished to the Baltimore Office
public source information relating to WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
and CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH. This information was originally
requested by Baltimore for the benefit of the Baltimore
Police Department, and USA's office, Baltimore, in connection
with the trial of CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, RICHARD B. NORTON and
JOSEPH CARROLL at Baltimore, Maryland for a riot and inciting
to riot and other charges resulting from rallies held by
the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in Baltimore during
the summer of 1966. At the time these were requested
it appeared that the State might be able to use the
information in connection with the cross examination of
CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH. However, at the conclusion of the
State's presentation of the case, the defense entered
certain motions for dismissals on constitutional ground and
did not present any defense. Public sources reflect that
these motions were denied and that LYNCH, NORTON and
CARROLL were found guilty and were sentenced to two years
in the Maryland State Penitentiary. They are presently

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out on bond pending appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals and probably to the United States Supreme Court.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Baltimore, Maryland Police Department, have advised that due to recent activities in the Baltimore area of various racial and subversive groups, they are presently endeavoring to build an intelligence unit which will have information regarding all types of racial and subversive groups which might be operative in Baltimore. They advised that although the public source information concerning SWIFT and LYNCH which has been received from Los Angeles may be of no immediate value at the present time, they would still like to have this information for their files, in view of the possibility of future necessity for such information. b7c

In view of the above, Bureau permission is requested to furnish the following public source material received from the Los Angeles Division to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland Police Department:

1. Report of California Attorney General THOMAS C. LYNCH dated April 12, 1965, concerning para-military organizations in California and SWIFT.
2. Article from the "Heritage-Southwest Jewish Press," Los Angeles weekly Jewish newspaper, issue of 6/24/65, concerning SWIFT.
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8. Report from the Twelfth Report, Un-American Activities in California (1963) by the Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities concerning SWIFT and the National States Rights Party.

Copies of the above material which will be furnished to [REDACTED] of the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department will bear no marks indicating it was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and [REDACTED] will not reveal the FBI interest in this matter.

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Date: 11/23/66

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835)(P)
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel, dated 11/8/66.

As instructed in referenced airtel, Birmingham submits the following recommendations designed to capitalize on the weaknesses apparent in the American Nazi Party (ANP) and Improved Order of the United States Klans (IOUSK), providing same will not jeopardize sources mentioned in referenced airtel. These recommendations also include suggested counterintelligence activity against the United Klans of America (UKA) and other hate groups as shown below.

Birmingham recommends that a special edition of the "National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" be prepared to spotlight numerous incidents in which various hate-group leaders have been involved recently throughout the United States. It

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 - 1 - Los Angeles (Info)(AM)(RM)
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is felt that the Bureau has enough public source information available to make a clear case of mental instability and criminal activity on the part of such hate-group leaders.

It is felt that [REDACTED] for the Realm of Illinois, would be an excellent subject of one such article in regard to his participation and arrest in the racial disturbances in the Chicago, Illinois area, during the summer of 1966.

It is believed that the arrests of several members of the Minutemen organization recently in the State of New York would be another good item to include in such a special edition. This article would be in regard to the arrest of these Minutemen members for the possession of numerous weapons and ammunition which they reportedly intended to use in regard to the racial situation, according to the newspapers.

Another incident that might be included would be one concerning [REDACTED] who is a member of the UKA in Virginia and is also a member of the staff of [REDACTED]

It is noted that Richmond airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/5/66, under the UKA caption, reflected that [REDACTED] had recently been sentenced in the State of North Carolina after he had pled guilty to assault with a deadly weapon and larceny of personal property valued at less than \$200, after which the State nol prossed a charge of highway robbery against him. It was also indicated in this communication that the incident in regard to the arrest and conviction of [REDACTED] might carry national appeal in view of the fact that [REDACTED] had defended [REDACTED]

Possibly there may be several articles available in regard to [REDACTED] arrest and conviction which might tie in his connection with the UKA and [REDACTED]

It is also noted that Los Angeles, by airtel dated 9/19/66, under the UKA caption, furnished the Bureau and several offices with a letterhead memorandum which contained information reflecting that [REDACTED] of the California Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, participated in a rally at Saugus, California, on 9/17/66. This LHM also pointed out that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is believed that the Bureau would probably have public source material of a very derogatory nature concerning [REDACTED] the rally mentioned, and possibly the fact that the Klansmen and [REDACTED] participated at such a rally, during which rally at least one arrest was made.

It is further believed that the Bureau has in its possession numerous articles in regard to ROBERT MARVIN SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, having taken the Fifth Amendment on several occasions when testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1966. The article could be worded or arranged to show that the action of SHELTON, who has subsequently been convicted of contempt in regard to this situation dealing with his failure to produce certain UKA records, was very similar in nature to the action taken by Communists when called upon to testify in regard to their activity in the Communist Party, USA. It is believed that the Bureau might possibly have several items of interest in regard to Imperial Wizard SHELTON and his testimony in Washington, D. C., his conduct in numerous instances recently at UKA rallies and other public events in various parts of the United States.

It is believed that the IOUSK incident and the ANP incident mentioned in referenced airtel, if known to the general public, would probably be items of interest to be included in such a special edition.

It is also believed that the Bureau would have newspaper items concerning [REDACTED] a member of the UKA in Alabama, and [REDACTED] a member of the UKA in Alabama, both of whom were arrested in regard to the murder of Mrs. VIOLA LIUZZO, a white civil rights worker who was murdered in Lowndes County, Alabama. The newspaper articles in regard to [REDACTED] that might be used would be the ones in regard to his being picked up in regard to violation of his probation after a conviction under the Federal Firearms Act. The article in regard to [REDACTED] would deal with his arrest and conviction in regard to the possession of a sawed-off shotgun. b7c

The above items are merely mentioned for consideration and it is felt that the Bureau would probably be able to select numerous other items known to the Bureau of a strong disruptive, discrediting, and/or counterintelligence nature.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

DATE: 11/30/66

JMS
FROM : Director, FBI (157-9-3)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH)

ReBAairtel 11/22/66.

Authority granted for you to confidentially furnish [redacted] Inspectional Services, Baltimore Police Department, the public source material related to racist and subversive groups as outlined in reairtel. Insure [redacted] understands the Bureau's cooperation with him in this matter may not be revealed.

1 - Los Angeles (157-1448)

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Copies of public source material described on pages 2+3 of Serial 108 delivered to [redacted] 12/2/66. [redacted] assured me that he understands the Bureau's cooperation with him in this matter may not be revealed

S.A. [redacted]

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 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-846) -P-
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 INTERNAL SECURITY
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ReBuairtel dated 11/8/66 and Richmond airtel to
 Bureau, 10/28/66, (captioned [REDACTED] aka. RM
 (Org.)."

The information contained in above-referenced
 Richmond airtel of 10/28/66, pertaining to [REDACTED]
 is common knowledge among the members of the American Nazi
 Party (ANP) throughout the country. Therefore, public dis-
 closure of same would not jeopardize any informant.

In conjunction with the Bureau's suggestions, the
 Richmond Division recommends that consideration be given to
 the expose of a mutual conspiracy between the major right-
 wing groups. This expose could take the form of the showing
 of a connection between the United Klans of America, Inc.
 (UKA), the ANP, the Minutemen, and the National States Rights
 Party (NSRP), the White Party of America (WPA) and any other
 group where information exists to this end. The prime target

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of course, would be the UKA which is the largest. The other groups could be used to ridicule the UKA as many of them are repugnant to the public.

The Richmond Division concurs in the Bureau's suggestion that the use of the incidents of perversion as set forth in referenced Bureau airtel would do irreparable injury to the UKA and ANP.

The files of the Richmond Division are replete with incidents and claims of homosexual members of the ANP. This apparent weakness could be the logical focal point for the ridiculing of the larger groups, namely the UKA. The use of the public source information pertaining to the California Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CKKKK) and the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKKK) could be the first link in the intertwining of the groups. The several speeches by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Self-styled National Commander of the ANP, before Klan groups in the south in the last two years could be documented and thus showing a further intermingling. Added to this could be information pertaining to the use by the UKA of records manufactured by ROCKWELL's group, namely "Ship Those Niggers Back" and "We is Non-Violent Niggers". These records have been obtained and used by some UKA members. Another one of ROCKWELL's publications used by Klan members is his "Boat Ticket to Africa", a small flyer containing abusive remarks about the Negroes.

The main theme of the conspiracy would be disclosure of an intermingling of personnel in the various groups, thus one [redacted] to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, left ROCKWELL, joined the Minutemen approximately two years ago. He joined the UKA one year ago and left UKA six months ago to go with the MKKKK. He is also a member of the WPA in Alexandria, Virginia. b7c

Another example is [redacted] a subject of the Philadelphia Division. [redacted] technically still

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belongs to the ANP, yet is a member of the Minutemen and a former Grand Dragon of UKA in Pennsylvania.

Several members of the ANP have gone to the NSRP in the past several years. In fact, [REDACTED] an NSRP organizer in Chicago, Illinois. b7c

The files of the various divisions will show more of an intermingling of personnel in the various groups than shown above.

Thus, if the expose could show the various relationships between these groups, including the perversion; use of each others' publications; intermingling of personnel and other facets of mutual actions, including their hatred of the Jewish and Negro minorities. No doubt would be left in the public's mind that the groups are one and the same and the perversion of one is the perversion of all. The discredit of the UKA by this means would surely lead to infighting between them, with the resultant loss of membership and so-called aura of respectability.

The method of the expose would be subject to considerable discussion. The Richmond Division is of the opinion that the use of the "National Committee for Domestic Tranquility" for such an article might be unseemly. This committee heretofore has appeared to be on a high plane and this type of article might better be utilized in a different manner. It is felt that the suggestion, if considered, would have to take an almost final form before consideration in the method of distribution, therefore, the Richmond Division is not commenting on the method of distribution.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26) DATE: 12/23/66

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-307)(RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM 157-865*
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH) 100-20684-470
Rev. Charles Conley Lynch 157-1653*
Re Oklahoma City letter to Director 10/31/66, and
Los Angeles airtel to Director 11/5/66.

On 12/20/66, [REDACTED]
Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, advised that he has
ascertained from the Driver Improvement Bureau of the Depart-
ment of Public Safety that Oklahoma Driver's License No. 2021361
issued to CONNIE CHARLES LYNCH on 6/30/65 has been suspended.
He stated the suspension is effective 10/31/66, the date notifi-
cation of the suspension was sent to LYNCH at Box 923, Wewoka,
Oklahoma. He stated attempts to serve notice to LYNCH through
this Post Office Box had been unsuccessful. [REDACTED] advised the
suspension is based on the false statement made by LYNCH on his
application reflecting he had never had his license suspended
when, in fact, his license was suspended by the State of
California in 1963. b7c

Copies of this letter are being sent to all offices
which received a copy of Los Angeles airtel dated 11/5/66.

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2. Klan joke book (6/3/66) J
3. Newsletter & membership card prepared under letterhead of "The National Committee for Domestic Tranquility(NCDT)" (6/3/66) J
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SAC, Charlotte (157-281)

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Laugh, Mr. Shelton

'Cuz

The Whole World
is

Laughing at us .

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/S/ An Exhausted
Cyclops

P.O. Box 9183
Raleigh, N.C.

1. **W**hy is Imperial Wizard, Robert Marvin Shelton called the Crisco Kid?

ans. He's getting fat from the Klan.

2. **H**ey, Bobbie, where did you get the name Marvin?

ans. At my Bar Mitzvah

3. **B**ob Sheltons favorite song?

ans. "My Yiddisha Mama"

4. **W**ho is the most trusted Klansman?

ans. The Klod who holds

Shelton's "other" set of financial records.

5. What is gross stupidity?
ans. 144 Klansmen.

6. Definition of a dope ring:
ans. Ten Klansmen sitting
in a circle.

7. What weighs one ton*, has a
yellow stork, and runs off at the mouth?
ans. Two one thousand pound

Grand Dragons.

* Footnotes for Klansmen - 1 gross = 144; 1 Ton = 2,000
pounds.

8. Why do they call Klansmen Kluckers?

ans. Because they're all chicken.

9. How was the Limbo invented?

ans. By a Klansman trying to
get into a pay toilet free.

10. Definition of a Klansman ~:

ans. A hooded hood who works
as knight.

11. Definition of Klancraft ~:

ans. The art of making money
disappear.

12. What's a social climber?

ans. A Klansman who uses
a handkerchief.

**13. Where is the best place to
hide money from Bob Shelton?**

ans. Under a bar of soap.

14. Definition of a Nighthawk?

ans. A bird that is too
ashamed to show its face in the
daylight.

15. Definition of Bob Shelton?

ans. A fiery double crosser.

16. What do you get when a
Klansman marries an ape?

ans. A retarded ape.

17. How do you brainwash a
Klansman?

ans. Give him an enema.

18. Who did Shelton get to
perform the hemorrhoid operation?

ans. A brain surgeon.

19. Definition of a "brave" Klan
cross burning Terrorist?

ans. A Hero-d

20. What is the quickest way
to get a Klansman out of a bath Tub?

ans. Turn on The water.

21. What is the difference
between Bob Shelton and Elijah
Mouhammed?

ans. Elijah is shorter.

22. Why is Shelton's mother
so strong?

ans. She has spent a life
time raising a "dumb bell".

23. What is 10 Klansmen jumping

out of an airplane?

ans. Air pollution.

24. Definition of the Klan Black oath?

ans. You dirty rotten

blankety blank !!! ???***!

25. Why does Shelton make Merry?

ans. That's what his wife

wants to know.

**26. What did The Communist
say to The Klan Leader?**

ans. Hi, Comrade.

**27. What do They call 5 Communists,
and 5 Klansman bathing at the beach?**

ans. The Bay of Figs.

28. What is a Klan robe?

ans. A white Trash can cover.

**29. How did Bob Shelton break
his Finger?**

ans. Someone hit him in the
nose.

**30. Why were There only Two
pallbearers at the Grand Dragon's
Funeral?**

Ans. A Trash can has only 2 handles

31. Why does The Grand Dragon
in North Carolina keep his Financial
records in his head?

ans. He has a pornographic
memory.

32. Why won't Klansmen go
hunting in The woods?

ans. They're afraid of chiggers.

33. What is a con game?

ans. Ask Bob Shelton.

34. What do They call The Grand
Dragon's girlfriend?

ans. A klone

35. Shelton to resturanteur ~

Do you serve Klansmen here?

Resturanteur ~ No Sir, only
soup and sandwiches.

**36. Is the UKA a secret
organization?**

ans. It's Klan-destined.

37. What's a Klan School?

ans. A Hall of Scorning.

**38. What is The smallest book
in The world?**

ans. The Klan Who's Who.

39. What's the next smallest book?

ans. "Klan Heroes."

40. What is the easiest, softest
Job in the world?

ans. Imperial Wizard, UKA.

41. What is Shelton's best form
of exercise?

ans. The walk to his personal
safety deposit Box with Klan Funds.

42. What is Charity, Mr. Shelton?

ans. A pretty Tan gal in
Raleigh.

**43. How do you get 10 Grand
Dragons in a Volkswagon?**

ans. Throw in a nickle.

**44. What do They call a Klan
library?**

ans. A garbage Collection.

**45. What do They call extra
Klan Literature?**

ans. Waste material.

**46. What is the difference between
a Klan wake and a Klan Rally?**

ans. There is one less drunk at
The wake.

47. What is the difference between
a Grand Dragon, and a reptile?

ans. That's right, very little.

48. What's The biggest Joke in
The Klan?

ans. Robert Marvin Shelton.

49. Over heard ~

The Klan can't be all black!

50. What can I be if I leave
The Klan?

ans. A Christian.

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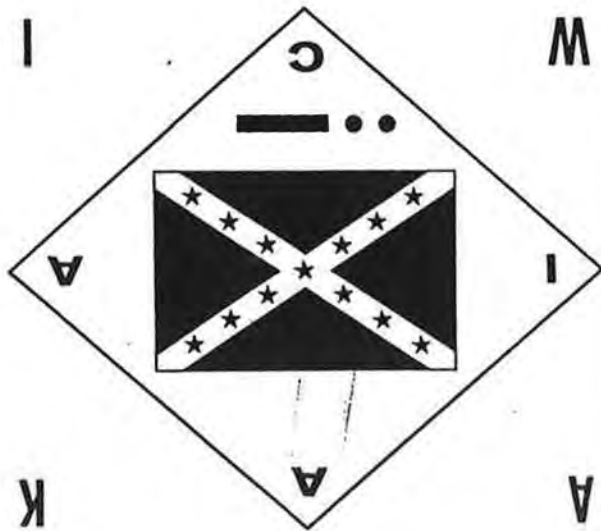
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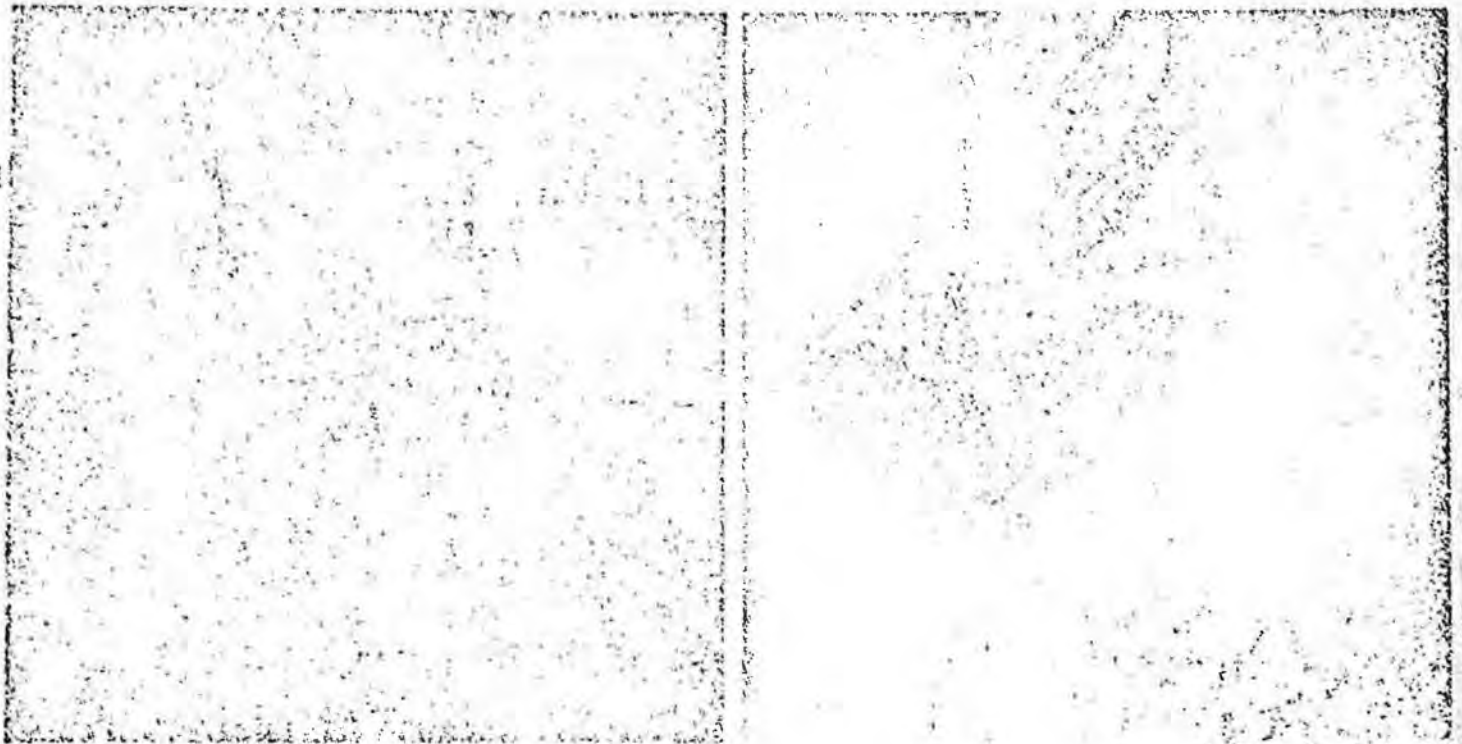
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Big Klan Roundup On



Shown are the remains of a fiery Ku Klux Klan cross burned in downtown Big Bear in order to stop the sale of a piece of property. The cross is made of pipe wrapped with cloth soaked in oil and set ablaze.

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The Klan was rounded up in investigation into Ku Klux Klan activities in the Big Bear area. This photo shows Klan members gathered at the scene.

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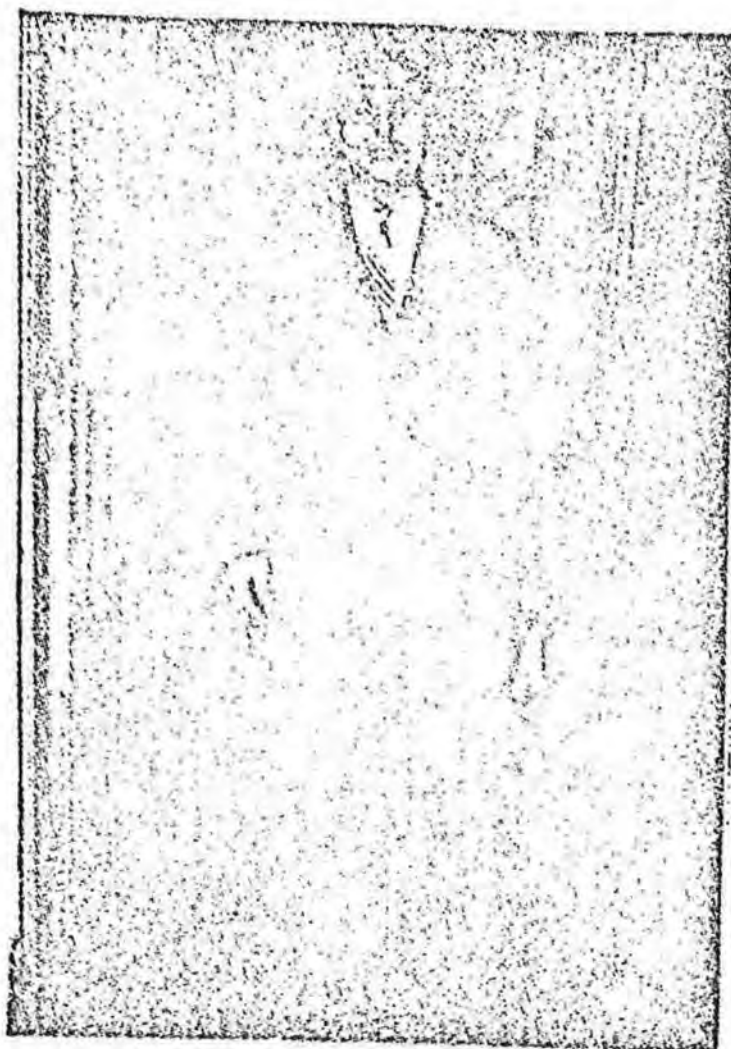
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THE REV. WESLEY SWIFT
Walks Out on Ku Klux Klan Quiz

Pastor Runs Out On Probe

More than 150 secret Ku Klux Klan "clubs" are operating now in Southern California and "one of them is located just a stone's throw from where we are sitting," Ray J. Schneider, former Klan official said here today during questioning in the office of Attorney General Robert W. Kenny in the State Building.

Revelation by a Ku Klux Klan official that a "Klan underground" shrouded in secrecy is operating in Los Angeles threw a bombshell today into Attorney General Robert W. Kenny's sweeping investigation into indignities attributed to the hooded movement in this area.

The startling admission came shortly after a Lancaster minister, Rev. Wesley Swift, accused of Klan activities, stalked out of Kenny's office in a defiant refusal to discuss the existence of the K. K. K. in Big Bear Valley.

Admitting he held the rank of klansman in the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Ray J. Schneider told Kenny:

"The Klan was disbanded in



RAY J. SCHNEIDER
Tells of 'Klan Underground'

Los Angeles county in February of 1914, but some of the members would never quit. They are operating under different names as small fellowship clubs, card clubs and fraternal groups."

The purpose of the secret organization, he said, is "to promote Christianity from the bottom up."

Questioned by Kenny and John Barnes of the district attorney's office, Schneider firmly denied reports that he holds the title of grand dragon in the K. K. K. organization.

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Klan Klubs Revealed

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"The Klan went out of existence here two years ago," he defiantly asked. "The Klan went out of existence here two years ago."

He admitted, however, that he once was a Klan official, holding the rank of klansman.

Asked about the "protective covenant," a part of the Klan oath which discriminates against minority groups, Schneider commented:

"The Lord created races as he saw fit. If He wanted us all alike why didn't He create us that way?"

GO TO CHURCH

Schneider, who said his address "is where I hang my hat," refused to give the name of the grand dragon of the organization which he claims is officially defunct in Los Angeles county.

"I can't reveal the names of any other members," he said, "but you'd be surprised at the number of judges and state department officials who were members. Most of them are retired now."

When he was asked whether he felt he is being persecuted for his activities in the Klan, Schneider firmly denied it.

"The Klan has nothing to fear."

He identified T. S. Moore as the grand dragon of the Klan in California.

Avoiding a direct answer to a question concerning the policy

man would only say:

"Two years ago a group of klansmen presented a Negro church in Los Angeles with \$300. That doesn't show animosity, does it?"

He also side-tracked a question as to whether Negroes could become members of the Ku Klux Klan.

"We have no fight with any race," he said.

Schneider admitted being acquainted with Rev. Swift, whose name is linked with the burning of the Klan's symbolic fiery crosses in Big Bear Valley. He said he met the minister at a rally held by Gerald L. K. Smith.

Schneider exhibited anger and irritation when he was asked why members of the Klan wore masks.

"We haven't worn masks since 1932," he replied.

Schneider also spoke with Edgar G. Brown, national director of the National Negro Council, who declared the Klan "represents a pattern which is sweeping the country."

TO STRIP CHARTER

After his interview with Schneider, Attorney General Kenny said he would instantly set in motion proceedings in Superior Court to secure a "quo warranto" to revoke the state charter which gives the Klan the right to operate in California. The permit was issued in 1931.

"We have sufficient grounds, I believe, to strip the Klan of any pretense of legality," Kenny said, adding:

"The contemptuous attitude of Swift and Schneider spurs this office on to stamp out the Klan. If they refuse to answer in court, I will ask for a contempt citation against these ignorant terrorists."

Since reports of the cross-burning and offenses guided against minority groups in Big Bear reached his office, Kenny said, he has received numerous telephone calls from persons familiar with alleged Klan activities in Los Angeles county.

The deputy sheriff who served Schneider with a warrant to appear before Kenny reported he observed a gun in the man's home.

Asked about the gun, Schneider told Kenny:

"I got a permit to carry a gun several years ago from the sheriff's office when I was a jewelry salesman."

Kenny said he would ask Sheriff Eugene W. Blackalluz to revoke the permit.

George L. Conroy, service station operator of West Los Angeles, who had been announced as a "material witness," also appeared before Kenny today to admit he had been a member of the K. K. K. in Ohio in 1931.

"When I read about the Klan trouble here I thought it was my duty to tell you about my former affiliation with the group," Conroy said.

KU KLUX KLAN REVIVAL FOUGHT

Firing of Crosses at Big Bear Probed

Kenny Aides Quiz Pastor on Group

Attorney General Robert W. Kenny's investigators last night questioned persons they said were admitted Ku Klux Klan members in Big Bear in connection with burning of fiery crosses in the resort community as the state's chief law enforcement officer launched a drive to "smash the Klan before it gets started again."

At the same time, other members of Kenny's staff questioned the Rev. Wesley A. Swift, Lancaster pastor, KKK lecturer and "admirer" of Gerald L. K. Smith, in an effort to learn the identity of Klan members and to obtain access to books of the secret order. They met with defiant refusal by Swift to disclose information.

Kenny ordered the Big Bear inquiry after learning of a speech delivered there by Swift in which the pastor was reported to have stated:

"The Klan is here in Bear Valley to stay. We intend to form restrictive covenants here and elsewhere in order to hold the line of pure Americanism."

Colonel Harry Graham, commander of Big Bear Post 584, American Legion, told Assistant Attorney General Robert Morris Jr. and Investigator Norman Walton that Swift was invited to appear and explain what was behind the Klan's cross-burning activities after suggestions were made by Legionnaire George F. Hogan that the post appoint an investigating committee.

"We had Swift come down, but he talked for an hour about Americanism and never did tell us what they were trying to do at Big Bear," said Graham.

Graham identified Chester Olson, cafe proprietor, as a Klansman who had asked him to join, and furnished the officers with names of other members.

Investigators said Olson admitted his membership and quoted him as saying:

"We burned a couple of crosses. It brought results. It stopped the sale of at least one property."

He also said members of a minority racial group in the community warned to leave the area by a certain "deadline" and that this group beat the "deadline" out of town.

(Kenny seeks Klan books. See Page 3.)

OLD LAW KEY TO KKK BOOKS

State Has Right to See Records of Non-profit Organization

Admitting receipt of \$43 as "expenses" for the last four lectures he delivered on behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, according to investigators, the Rev. Wesley A. Swift, Lancaster minister, last night refused the Attorney General's office further information, they said, with the statement:

"The membership of the Klan is a closed proposition." Denying that he keeps any books, Swift, flung into the limelight as Attorney General Kenny began a wide-scale investigation of the order's renewed activities, claimed, investigators charged, all donations he receives for the KKK are forwarded to Klan headquarters.

'ACTS UNDER LAW'

Kenny's demand for access to any books or records of the Klan was made under state laws giving him authority to scrutinize financial operations of non-profit corporations.

Records of the Secretary of State in Sacramento, Kenny said last night, show that the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," a Georgia non-profit corporation, filed papers in California in 1924.

Swift, the probers added, said he joined the Klan several years ago, and insisted the burning of fiery crosses was not intended to intimidate anyone. He also denied being "anti" anybody because of race or religion.

The pastor appeared on the platform with Gerald L. K. Smith at a rally here last November 3 and lauded him in an address to more than a half-hundred persons in the Big Bear High School auditorium recently.

TENNEY TO AID

State Senator Jack B. Tenney, chairman of the legislative committee investigating un-American activities, promised full cooperation with Kenny, denouncing the Klan as "un-American, wrapping itself in the American flag, tearing down the Constitution and creating

racial and religious antagonisms."

The reported KKK revival recalled the secret order's periodic outbursts here during the last 20 years--and its most notorious exploit, the 1922 "Tinglewood raid" in which Constable Medford Mosher was shot to death during an assault on an asserted bootlegging establishment by nearly 40 masked men.



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April 12, 1965

Honorable "J" Eugene McAteer
State Senator
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Senator McAteer:

Attached is our report on private armies in California.

This report was prepared by agents of our Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. It encompasses activities of these groups dating back to 1961 in California.

The report clearly shows the threat to the peace and security of our state which is posed by the existence of these groups. They embrace violent racial and political doctrines. They have lost faith in our system of government. They continually plot armed activity while skirting outright sedition.

Documented in this report are the types of arms and maneuvers in which these groups indulge, as well as their philosophies.

It is our hope that this report reveals the need for SB 184 which you introduced at our request. I hope it will be of help to you in achieving passage of this needed legislation to outlaw these vigilante groups.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Lynch
THOMAS C. LYNCH
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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INTRODUCTION

There is before the State Legislature a bill which proposes to outlaw para-military organizations.

This report has been prepared for the purpose of providing information concerning some of the organizations that might be affected by such legislation. The report is intended to serve as an introduction to the several groups, and as such it touches only upon the salient features of these organizations. An attempt has been made to keep it as brief as possible, and at the same time to give sufficient coverage to acquaint the reader with some of the background, ideology, activities, and goals of the organizations.

It should be emphasized that the organizations under examination in this report do not constitute the total of the groups which might come within the framework of the proposed legislation. These were selected for treatment here only because they have been mentioned most often in connection with the bill. There are other organizations and groups which are active in this state at the present time which also would be affected.

CALIFORNIA RANGERS

In many respects this is a continuation of the preceding chapter -- an exploration of the relationships between the individuals in the NSRP movement with like-minded individuals in California engaged in similar programs of activity.

In exploring those relationships, attention first is directed to the activities of the Reverend Wesley Albert ~~Smith~~ ^{SWIFT}, a resident of Lancaster, California. In 1945, he was identified as a Ku Klux Klan organizer. Following a cross-burning incident in the Big Bear area in that year, he refused to testify at a State Attorney General's hearing into the matter. From that time, reports have been received of Klan organizational activity in the Antelope Valley, and inevitably Swift's name has been mentioned in connection therewith. In a recent article appearing in a national magazine, he was described as "a former Ku Klux Klan rifle-team instructor." Swift is a prolific organizer and has been instrumental in launching a complex of groups: The California League Against Communism, The Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation, The Christian Defense League, and The California Rangers. He was early associated with Gerald L. K. Smith, and in 1949 he shared the platform

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with Smith on a tour of the West Coast. In 1953 he became the legal representative of Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade.

In 1946, Swift founded a fundamentalist-type church called Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, which in the past two decades has been developed into a chain of such units from Southern California through the Central Valley to the San Francisco-Oakland bay area. According to Swift, the church extends to other states and overseas. Swift uses his pulpit to disseminate his political ideology.

Named as president of the church's "Eastern Conference" is the Reverend Oren Potito who ministers to one of the sect's churches in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was quoted recently as stating that the church had organized what he called "guerrilla-warfare units."

He said, "These 'survival groups' are designed to defend the country in case of a take-over. We have regular rifle practice, and our members go on maneuvers in jeeps and boats in difference places in different states."

The Reverend Potito also is a member of the NSRP, and in the fall of 1962 he joined with other NSRP members in journeying to Oxford, Mississippi to protest against James Meredith's enrollment there. He was detained and some firearms were confiscated from his car.

A long-time associate of Swift's is the Reverend Conrad "Connie" Lynch, who served as minister at various of the Churches of Jesus Christ-Christian, throughout California for a period of ten years. After Lynch was appointed State Organizer for the NSRP, he used Swift's churches for organizational meetings, and Swift actively joined in the program as a speaker.

When Lynch returned to California from Florida in 1964, he again associated with Swift in preaching in the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, and in actively promoting the program of another of Swift's organizations, the Christian Defense League.

Another long-time associate of Swift's is Colonel William P. Gale, U. S. Army (ret), who in World War II served under General MacArthur in organizing guerrilla forces in the Philippines. His political sights have been aimed at the Governorship of California. He was the state chairman of the Constitution Party in 1957, and its candidate for governor. In 1962 he announced his candidacy for the governorship on a platform calling for the abolishment of both federal and state income taxes. Reportedly, he now aims at another try in the 1966 election by attempting to effect a coalition among the so-called extreme right

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groups in California and thereby qualifying a new political party.

In the spring 1964, the Colonel took an active part in rejuvenating one of Swift's organizations, the Christian Defense League, when a new financial backer -- James Oviatt of Los Angeles -- provided substantial assistance. While it was enjoying the stimulus provided by the "angel", CDL started a publication called Christian Defense News, the first issue of which listed the CDL Eastern Regional Director as being Admiral John G. Crommelin. As one of its first steps the CDL sent out letters to "rightist" groups in which an invitation was extended to all such groups to join with CDL in a "united front", and through cooperative effort to gain additional strength in the accomplishment of common goals, stressing that CDL's purpose was to coordinate and render assistance, and not to absorb or take over any of the other groups. An inducement was added in the form of an offer to provide legal counsel in the prosecution of libel and slander actions for all groups and members joining with CDL.

Reportedly, talks were held with leaders of other groups, but the results of those talks have not been made manifest. Some time thereafter, Mr. Oviatt discontinued his support, and the CDL activities were reduced accordingly. All reports indicate that Gale is continuing his efforts toward achieving some type of coordinating influence among the different groups.

The Christian Defense League is described in its own publications as an organization designed to unite "white Christians" in opposition to such Negro and Jewish organizations as the NAACP, CORE, the Urban League, the American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, and B'Nai B'Rith. The major project of the organization has been the compilation and distribution of a "Christian Buyer's Guide" which would serve as a directory of "white Christian" business firms recommended for patronage by "white Christians." The hate credo propounded by this organization has attracted to its ranks some individuals of extreme viewpoints, as is illustrated by the following incident:

A Christian Defense League member named William H. Garland was arrested on October 30, 1964, at his home in Cucamonga where officers found him to be in possession of eight machine guns, of which six were operational, and nearly 100 other weapons, including rifles, shotguns, and pistols. A barn on the premises was found to be used as an ammunition dump for 105mm rockets, incendiary bombs, smoke bombs, flares, blasting caps, and thousands of rounds of ammunition. Garland's explanation was that he had amassed the arsenal as a "patriot" for the purpose of repelling "invaders".

His defense in this matter was handled by Attorney Bertrand Comparet of San Diego, a Director of the Christian Defense League. It might be noted that when Conrad Lynch and other NSRP organizers were arrested in San Bernardino on February 22, 1963, as a result of an altercation with high school students, attorney Comparet joined with the NSRP and KKK attorney, J. B. Stoner of Birmingham, Alabama, in handling their defense.

In examining the extent of the influence exercised by such leaders as Col. William Gale, Rev. Wesley Swift, Rev. Conrad Lynch, and others associated with them in this movement, it is helpful to concentrate attention on the leadership rather than on the several organizations which those leaders utilize for their purposes. The teachings and pronouncements of those leaders are largely unchanged whether delivered from the pulpit or the speaker's platform, whether in print or on taped messages, and their converts come under their influence without regard for organizational labels.

Fundamentally, the ideology propounded by those men is identical in all major aspects with that of the NSRP, i.e., violently anti-Semitic and anti-Negro, with emphasis placed upon the need for immediate action. As stated before, Conrad Lynch of the NSRP has been a minister in Swift's Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, for over ten years, and both have been named as being active in the Ku Klux Klan. Col. Gale has also preached in Swift's churches, and a few months ago an announcement was made concerning organizational plans to establish such a church in the San Fernando Valley with the Colonel named as minister.

The slight differences in objectives, purposes, and programs of the various organizations which make up the combine through which those leaders operate is of less significance than the fact that through those organizations the leaders propound the one basic ideology. Membership in any of the organizations brings an individual into a

network of considerable size. It has been reported that the politically-oriented Christian Defense League and the religious Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, serve secondary functions of providing a screening process for militant-minded members of both to be graduated to the Rangers. Assertedly, the whole complex of organizations can be looked upon as consisting of an outer circle, an inner circle, and a center hard core. The entire network must be considered in studying the activities and the influence wielded by those leaders.

The purpose of the Rangers is to build an underground network for the conduct of guerrilla warfare. No reliable figures are currently available, but all information indicates a small membership figure. The training program is said to encompass all the different activities which a guerrilla force would be called upon to undertake, ranging from intelligence to actual combat. The members assertedly are instructed to acquire firearms, and to practice in their use. In connection with the acquisition of firearms, it is of interest to take note of the following incident:

In August 1963, Ranger member, George Joseph King, Jr., son of a retired admiral, was arrested in the act of selling a 50-caliber machine gun and a 9mm British Sten gun to undercover agents whom he had been led to believe were interested in joining the Rangers. That proposed transaction was to be the first of other deals in which King had claimed he could produce almost unlimited quantities of illegal arms.

Under Col. Gale's leadership, some of the recruitment effort has been directed toward former military servicemen to serve as an organizational nucleus. In furtherance of that

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program, the Colonel in 1963 transferred his American Legion membership to the Signal Hill post where he and his follower, George Joseph King, Jr., joined in converting the post into a front for the Rangers. The Long Beach Press-Telegram featured an exposé of the situation. It revealed that the regular post meetings were adjourned to listen to speeches by Gale, and that many of the Legionnaires had joined Gale's Rangers, which the newspaper described as "a secret guerrilla group composed of persons devoted to extremist racial and religious beliefs." Acting upon those reports, the California American Legion governing board conducted a hearing, found the reports to be valid, and thereafter in June 1964, revoked the charter of the Signal Hill post.

Returning again to Rev. Swift, it should be noted he has purchased over a hundred concealable firearms in the past few years. Moreover, he maintains a firing range on his Kern County ranch, as well as a reported secret arsenal.

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COMMENTARY

This organization is designed as a secret underground guerrilla force, yet it is linked with other non-military organizations by a common ideology and leadership.

The California leaders of the group have intimate connections with the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party, the Christian Defense League, and the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian. They are associated with these groups both in California and in the southern United States.

It is in this perspective that the activities of the Rangers and its leaders must be viewed.

Reportedly as adherents become more involved in the racist ideology of any of the "front" organizations, they proceed from the more politically or religiously oriented organizations to the more military.

Col. Gale has aspired to the governorship of California. Assertedly he is continuing to cherish this dream. Some of his followers have joined such groups as the White Citizens Council reportedly to help effect an eventual amalgamation of extremist organizations which will result in the ballot qualification of a new political party in this state.

Thus, one can conjecture on the establishment of a new political group here having as its inner nucleus a secret guerrilla force--the Rangers.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

The NSRP is largely a one-man project. Edward R. Fields is the guiding spirit of the Party and its authoritarian leader. Today its headquarters is located in Birmingham, Alabama, from which the party organ is issued and the activities of half a dozen "state units" directed. NSRP is both anti-Negro and anti-Semitic, but it has always considered Jews the principal enemy and the Negro civil rights movement merely an instrument of a Jewish conspiracy. Fields has never given membership figures but claims that NSRP is the third largest political party in the United States. That claim has been challenged by others.

In tracing the genesis of this organization, it is found that Fields had a considerable background of experience with hate groups before he founded the Party. In 1946, at the age of 14, while a student at Marist College, a prep school in Atlanta, Georgia, he joined the Columbians, a fascist storm-trooper group led by Emory Burke. (The Columbians, founded in post-war Georgia by Ira Jett and Emory Burke, was a para-military combat group that actively plotted a take-over of the State of Georgia. Following a series of disturbances, Burke and the other officers were seized, along with considerable stores of arms, ammunition, and explosives--and a list of public officials

and private citizens to be exterminated when the Columbians rose to power. Burke was sentenced to three years in prison.) Following Burke's conviction, Fields worked on a "Free Emory Burke Committee", and was associated closely with his fellow committeeman, General George Van Horn Mosely. In 1952, while attending law school in Atlanta, Fields joined with a fellow student, Jesse B. Stoner, in a paper organization called the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. While Stoner continued his studies and was ultimately admitted to the Georgia Bar, Fields dropped out and attended the Palmer School of Chiropractics in Davenport, Iowa, from 1953 until 1956. While there he was active in several organizations, then moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where he practiced chiropractics. In Louisville, he joined with Millard D. Grubbs in the activities of Grubbs' "Citizens Council", a white supremacy group. In 1957 he was one of the organizers of an anti-Semitic, anti-Negro "Action Group" called the United White Party. (One of the other founders was Matt Koehl, former leader of the young 'Elite Guard' of the Hitler-emulating National Renaissance Party, and who later served as Security officer of the National States Rights Party until 1962 when he went over to Rockwell's American Nazi Party.) Sometime thereafter the United White Party merged with a segregationist group called the States Rights Party, and from that coalition there emerged the National States Rights Party in 1958. In its dev-

elopment, the NSRP has absorbed several smaller groups. In early 1961 the NSRP joined the "Northern European Ring", an international fascist group of associations, and was welcomed by the British National Party into its "circle of friendship and co-operation".

Turning back to Fields' long-time associate, Jesse B. Stoner, it is interesting to note that he had a similar background in hate groups. In 1942, at the age of 18, he was a "Kleagle" (organizer) of the Ku Klux Klan group in Chattanooga. He later was a member of the Columbians. In 1946 he announced that he was founding a new party which would out-Hitler Hitler, whom he termed a moderate. The Stoner Anti-Jewish Party, which proposed to make Judaism a crime punishable by death, received 541 out of 30,000 votes cast in 1948 when Stoner ran for Congress. In 1952, as law students in Atlanta, Stoner joined with Fields in changing the name of the Stoner Anti-Jewish Party to the Christian Anti-Jewish Party. Later, following the organization of the new NSRP, Stoner became its general Counsel. In 1959 he became Imperial Wizard of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which opened its official four-state headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky, during the summer of that year. Stoner continues to publish a small Klan bulletin in Atlanta, as well as serving actively in NSRP.

Originally, the headquarters of NSRP was in Jeffersonville, Indiana, at the home of a member. In 1960 headquarters was moved to Birmingham, Alabama, to a stone building at 1865 Bessemer Road, which it has continued to occupy to the present time. The building was outfitted to resemble a military headquarters, decorated with Confederate flags and plaques picturing the thunderbolt symbol, and including a bunkroom for members. It was at that time that Fields reconstructed NSRP along more military lines. The thunderbolt symbol continued to be used --the symbol formerly used by the Columbians--and a flag was adopted which consisted of the Confederate Stars and Bars with a lightening bolt super-imposed over it. A Party uniform was designed consisting of white shirt, black tie, Sam Browne belt, and black trousers, and with armbands bearing the thunderbolt design. For a time the military discipline at headquarters was reportedly almost as strict as that maintained by Rockwell's Nazis, but apparently that was relaxed as time went on.

The Party creed and objectives may be gleaned from the following excerpts from the Preamble to the Party's constitution:

"We of the National States Rights Party believe in the Christian heritage of our people, the White Race and the Nation which the Whiteman created out of the wilderness of this continent.....We believe in the principles laid down by our forefathers in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights contained therein.....We will not allow the blood of our people to be polluted with that of black, yellow, or mongrel peoples.....All that is patriotic, good, clean, and

decent springs forth from the foundations of our White folk.....We dedicate ourselves to the task of saving America and the White Race and the preservation of the pure blood of our forefathers, so that all future generations which come after us will be born as White children with a creative intelligence that will strengthen our civilized influence over the world for the good of all mankind....."

As Fields has frequently written in the Party organ, "The Thunderbolt", the Party's objectives would be accomplished by mass deportations of members and descendants of "mongrel" races; and with reference to those who declined to leave: "Later on the country would have to be purified." Those wholesale deportations would be accompanied by confiscation of the property of the deportees.

Fiftieth issue anniversary of The Thunderbolt of April 1963: "Our Party, upon being elected to national power, will deport the Jews to Madagascar and confiscate their ill-gotten wealth for the benefit of the American People. When the Jews are gone, we Americans will own rich America. We want our money back. The Jews have our money and we want it back. When we get it back, we will enjoy a genuine and lasting prosperity, with plenty for all....."

As a political party, NSRP files quarterly financial reports with the Clerk of the House of Representatives. In 1961 its reported income totalled \$15,555 with expenditures of \$14,209. The 1963 report showed an increase--\$44,201 income, offset by expenditures of \$42,828. Fields' salary was shown to have risen from \$300 per month in 1961 to \$550 per month in 1963. The only other salaried position listed was that of associate editor.

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In its political activity, the Party has consistently supported candidates whose ideologies were in consonance with that of the Party. It has supported the well-known racist Admiral John G. Crommelin in his many unsuccessful tries for political office. Prior to the last national election, a series of articles in The Thunderbolt, advanced as candidate for president, John Kasper, and for vice-president, NSRP attorney J. B. Stoner. (Kasper at that time was an automobile dealer in Nashville, Tennessee. He was the founder and "director" of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils. This group, which was not affiliated with the federated Citizens Councils of America, was described as a Hitler-inspired movement to deport Negroes and de-citizenize Jews. Kasper served three jail terms for leading rioting against school integration in Clinton and Nashville, Tennessee.) The proposed platform of the candidates encompassed the complete program of the NSRP; purifying America through deportation of Negroes and other inferior races and the confiscation of Jewish wealth.

The NSRP has qualified in several Southern states as a political party, although much of its program appears to be devoted to that of a racist "Action Group". Some understanding of its activities can be gleaned from the following samplings:

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On October 12, 1958, a Jewish synagogue was dynamited in Atlanta, Georgia. Five men were subsequently arrested for the crime, and all five were identified as members of the NSRP. Those charged were tried and acquitted.

In the fall of 1962 seven NSRP members traveled to Oxford, Mississippi, to join the protest against James Meredith's enrollment in the University. Some firearms were confiscated from the automobile belonging to one of the men.

In 1963 during the period of Birmingham's integration of schools and lunch counters, the NSRP was much in the forefront. NSRP members staged demonstrations, held rallies, and distributed thousands of leaflets and "Bulletins". Fields and other NSRP leaders addressed rallies and participated in demonstrations.

On September 15, 1963, a Baptist Church in Birmingham was dynamited and four children killed. Among the suspects arrested in connection with the bombing were a NSRP member, a Klansman, and another individual. All were charged with illegal possession of dynamite, fined, and sentenced to six months prison terms.

In September 1963, seven members of NSRP, including Fields and Stoner, were indicted by a Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to interfere with the Federal Court's desegregation order. In February 1964, the cases were dismissed.

On July 23, 1964, in St. Augustine, Florida, warrants were issued for the arrest of four men accused of burning a cross on private property. Those named in the warrant were two Klan leaders, NSRP member Conrad Lynch, and NSRP attorney J. B. Stoner.

The NSRP has been intensely active in its opposition to the desegregation issue, and has been a storm center in the Negro civil rights movement. In the summer and fall of 1963,

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it played a particularly active role in agitational action in northern Florida, which added to the build-up of racial tensions which later exploded in St. Augustine. In early summer of that year there returned to NSRP headquarters from California where he had acted as State Organizer, a firebrand by the name of Conrad "Connie" Lynch. Lynch, a self-ordained Fundamentalist-type preacher, had a particular talent for rousing strong emotions in audiences. That talent was utilized by the NSRP and Ku Klux Klan attorney, J. B. Stoner, who teamed with Lynch in touring the northern part of Florida for the purpose of revitalizing the Klan in that area. They held recruiting meetings throughout September and October in what was termed a highly successful tour. Then in the following June when the racial tensions reached a crisis at the time the Reverend Martin Luther King went to St. Augustine to spark the Negro integration program there, Stoner and Lynch appeared on the scene to set off the explosion. By his nightly harangues in the Slave Market, Lynch was credited with agitating the mobs to much of the bloody violence that took place in that city over a period of several days. Subsequently, the Florida Senate appointed an Investigating Committee to conduct inquiry into the Situation, and the Committee report to the Legislature pointed to Lynch's appearances in St. Augustine's Slave Market, describing him as "accomplished at whipping a crowd into a riotous condition....."

The August 1962 issue of the Thunderbolt announced the appointment of James P. Thornton as the California State Organizer for the NSRP. Thornton made a slow start by establishing a headquarters at his home in Garden Grove, California, and by distributing the Party literature at meetings of other organizations and holding small organizational meetings. From his contacts with the local American Nazi group, Robert Lee Lewton was influenced to leave the Nazi Party and join with Thornton in NSRP by becoming editor of the Party's local publication called "The Attack".

In early 1963 Thornton was named as State Director, Robert Lewton as Deputy Director, and the aforementioned Conrad Lynch as State Organizer. This shifting was apparently made in an effort to vitalize the movement in this State. Robert Barber was made District Director of Kern County; and Newman Britton was named to two posts, that of District Director of San Bernardino and of Security Division Chief of Staff. The Britton brothers operated a plastering contractors business in San Bernardino, and they reportedly employed Lynch in some capacity.

Thereafter, organizational meetings were held in various localities in Southern California. Those were spirited meetings at which Conrad Lynch delivered impassioned diatribes against the Jews and Negroes, and his vehement outpourings were matched

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by those of Neuman Britton. A contrast was afforded by the low-keyed pitch of Thornton. The NSRP uniforms, banners, and symbols were much in evidence at those meetings.

The chain of churches called Church of Jesus Christ Christian headed by the Reverend Wesley Swift, and also the Open Bible Foundation Church in Bellflower presided over by the Reverend George Rigler, were used, among other meeting places, in that organizational drive. NSRP's The Thunderbolt, in urging its readers to attend those churches, described Rigler as "one of the best speakers on the Israel Identity Message." Conrad Lynch had for many years previously been associated with the Reverend Wesley Swift as a preacher in Swift's churches. In fact, it was an incident following such a meeting in Lynch's own assigned ministry, the Church of Jesus Christ Christian at 253 Cajon Boulevard, San Bernardino, that marked a turning point in NSRP's activities in this State. On February 22, 1963, at the conclusion of the meeting, several of the uniformed NSRP members repaired to a nearby coffee shop where they became involved in a quarrel with some high school students. The quarrel developed into a physical altercation in which one of the students was wounded by a pellet fired from a pellet gun assertedly in the hands of one of the NSRP men. Neuman Britton and his brother, Rufus R. Britton, were subsequently found guilty in a jury trial on charges of disturbing the peace and battery, and Conrad Lynch of disturbing the peace.

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That incident marked the end of the organizational drive, and when Lynch was removed from his post as State Organizer by Fields because of his emotional extremism, and when Thornton moved to Birmingham to work at Party headquarters, the NSRP movement in this State came to a halt. Thornton became Associate Editor of The Thunderbolt until he quarreled with Fields, and thereafter he joined with other NSRP apostates in forming a new and rival organization called the American States Rights Party. The Chairman was named as James R. McDaniel, Sr., and the Information Director, Jerry Dutton, both ex-members of NSRP. The house organ of ASRP is entitled "The White American", and is an expensive, two-color tabloid published in Birmingham, Ala. The ASRP is also semi-military in its makeup. Its officers are listed according to military rank, and it too has a party uniform, white shirt with black embroidered shoulder tabs and black collar tabs, and black trousers. Thornton visited California in November 1964, seeking to enlist a State organizer, but from the silence following his visit it can be concluded that his quest was unproductive.

The NSRP has just recently taken a step aimed at another organizational attempt in California. The Party organ announced the appointment of Terrel R. Eddy to the post of State Chairman of the California Division of NSRP.

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Following that announcement, Eddy sent out a mimeographed letter bearing the date of January 29, 1965, addressed to "NSRP Friends and Supporters" soliciting funds for financing the start of a California unit. The mailing address of the new State Chairman was given as Box 17343, San Diego, California.

About three weeks later, Conrad Lynch and Neuman Britton made application to the City of San Bernardino for the use of the Civic Auditorium in that city for a meeting to be held under the joint sponsorship of the NSRP and the Christian Defense League. (The latter organization is one of the Rev. Wesley Swift's fronts described in the following chapter.) Other reports recently received give clear indication that the NSRP is again conducting an organizational drive in this State, and that except for the naming of a new State Chairman, the organizational work will be conducted by the same individuals as before. Thus, the direct connection between the NSRP and the Rev. Wesley Swift combine will continue.

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COMMENTARY

Fields, the man who heads this organization, and his close associate, Stoner, both served what might be termed apprenticeships in their chosen field of activity through their memberships in the Columbians. The Columbians, it should be remembered, were not just another hate group of agitators, they were a band of insurrectionists engaged in a conspiracy to violently overthrow the government of the State of Georgia. It is of no small significance that the symbol of the NSRP was borrowed directly from the Columbians. Of more compelling significance is the fact that a close relationship was maintained with Emory Burke, the Columbians' leader, until it was ended, at least temporarily, by a quarrel in January 1963.

After serving three years in prison, Burke was released in 1949, and some time thereafter he worked for Gerald L. K. Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade. In 1958 he worked for Admiral Crommelin in the Georgia gubernatorial campaign of that year. In that year also he was named as "Advisor" to NSRP. In August 1962, he was appointed to the post of President of the "Patriotic National Center and School of Racial Studies and Leadership Training." That was a NSRP school located in Montgomery, Ala., which

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opened the following month to be a headquarters for the youth sections of all NSRP units, housed in a building containing classrooms and a dormitory. In addition to that post, Burke was named director of the NSRP's speakers' bureau. He was honored by being issued NSRP membership Card #1. Following a close and long-time association, he quarreled with one of the Party's other officers, and, according to The Thunderbolt, "...resigned to establish a one-man group of his own." It is not known whether or not the breach has been healed, but it was the continuing relationship itself which is of significance in this study.

There is the relationship of the NSRP with the Ku Klux Klan which is publicly established, and which requires no further elaboration. The program of activities which the Party conducted in connection with the Negro civil rights movement in the South, and which was briefly touched upon in this chapter, also speaks for itself.

The California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities in its Twelfth Report, 1963, gave some coverage to NSRP's organizational activities in early 1963, and reported this conclusion: "This organization is, in our opinion, more potentially dangerous than any of the American Nazi groups, as it is interested in activities that are far more vigorous and direct than the picketing that has become so popular in this country during the past few years."

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to be known as Israelites; the Jews, he says, are "impure."

This nonsense was worth \$40,000 through such West Coast outfits as the Great Pyramid Club, the Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation and the Anglo-American Bible Study Group, all of them served by Swift as spiritual and financial leader. His meetings were well attended.

He is also active as a publisher — he purchased \$6,000 worth of printing equipment during the year for publishing his own fantastic sermons.

Swift also finds himself listed by the Americanism commission of the American Legion's Illinois department. Its 1949 report touched on the Great Pyramid Club with this comment:

Among the leadership of this group are a number of former Klansmen. Rev. Wesley Swift... is a former Klansman and a known rabble-rouser. He has a reputation of being the west coast's most vicious hate-monger.

Republicans like Patton, George Scott and Tom Armstrong, joined by others of watchful patriotism, have taken the first steps in alerting local groups to Swift's background. Once warned, the clubs accept Swift with their eyes open.

Labor

40 HOURS FOR BAKERS, TOO

A far cry from days when a San Diego baker could be fired for getting married was the settlement reached Saturday between Local 315 and the city's major baking firms.

Erased were all vestiges of the short day, long week. Bakery employees now are guaranteed a 40-hour week.

A 5-cent blanket pay boost sent topscale workers to \$2.04 an hour, main classifications to \$1.85, the lowest bracket to \$1.45.

Labor, Cont'd.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STUFF

San Diegans who see only meat and potatoes in the thinking of organized labor were offered something new this week. Two unions undertook civic campaigns that could have started instead at the Chamber of Commerce.

From Machinists Lodge 1125 (Convair), City Council received a plan for the Plaza: erect a huge relief map of the county, like the 40-foot state map in San Francisco's ferry building.

Typographical Union 221 meanwhile disclosed plans for a far-reaching "Buy in San Diego" drive, beginning next week. As part of the plan, members of AFL unions are asked to flash a card at merchants when shopping. The message: "Money you have just received represents wages paid to organized labor in this vicinity. (Please) reciprocate by employing, patronizing and encouraging all organized crafts and trades."

In San Diego
"CITY"
IS CHEVROLET

NEW CARS, QUALITY USED CARS
AND PARTS DEPARTMENT
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AT "MIRACLE SQUARE"
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Special Report

A Warning Is Sounded:



...Look Out for This Man

Every Thursday night, more than 100 San Diegans troop to a small hall in Hillcrest, flash identification cards and take their seats.

Presently a smooth-talking man from Los Angeles mounts the platform and delivers an unvarying message: anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism, white supremacy.

The faithful listeners, most of them elderly women, exchange whispers as the speaker strikes an effective point. Few of them know, perhaps, that the Government is listening too -- and compiling a thick dossier. Its heading: Wesley Swift.

Swift claims to be a clergyman with a DD from Columbia. He is an admitted Klansman, pal and onetime bodyguard to Gerald L. K. Smith, and now heads an organization calling itself the California Anti-Communist League.

The San Diego group, organized three years ago as the Great Pyramid Club, attracted members on the proposition that modern events are foretold in the pyramids of Egypt. By properly interpreting the pyramid writings, it follows, one becomes a sort of historical tout.

But this is no study club, esoteric or otherwise. The Great Pyramid of San Diego, like its Los Angeles counterpart, fronts for a thoroughly organized campaign of religious and race hatred.

From a quiet beginning in 1945, young "Doctor" Swift has parlayed popular prejudices and his own powerful platform personality into a reported \$40,000-a-year venture. In addition to the Pyramid clubs and Anti-Communist League, Swift

ives In Respectable Circles

ed something called the Anglo-American Bible Study p and its curious offshoot, the Anglo-Saxon Christian regation. (Incorporation papers list Bertrand L. Com-i, San Diego lawyer formerly in the city attorney's office, i-director of the Congregation.) Swift also organized an tive Southern California Committee of Christian Clergy- calculated to provide entree for Gerald Smith, the na- s No. 1 rabble-rousing "reverend," among established ches.

long as his local activity was limited to the Hillcrest is, Swift passed virtually unnoticed. Under "anti-commu- colors, however, he has recently carried the bigot's er into luncheon clubs and political meetings -- into ms where press coverage increases his influence.

was such an appearance last week, before a luncheon ence of Eastern San Diego Republican Women at Embassy 1, that brought Swift his greatest splurge of publicity. In enting her speaker, club president Georgette McCormick losed that "a lot of pressure" had been exerted upon her ancel Swift's talk. A capacity audience conjured visions ubversives at work to suppress a man of God.

e pressure on Mrs. McCormick, it developed, came from in her own party. Apprised of Swift's background, a num- of top Republicans -- including Richard Patton, Governor ren's campaign chieftain -- had cautioned Mrs. McCor- k.

ift spoke two hours, mostly about an international cabal king through the Democratic party and seeking to plunge erica into world federation. Charged with participation ie plot were Justice Frankfurter, David Lillenthal, Henry

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Morgenthau, Senator Lehman. Also feeling his fire were Cal- ifornia's Earl Warren and Edward S. Shattuck, GOP candidate for attorney general.

The more discerning among Mrs. McCormick's guests were shocked. Many sensed anew the hot breath of Goebbels, the cunning-in-cloth of Rasputin. The words were centuries old; only the face was new.

And the face isn't bad. You notice the cleft in his chin, the upturned nose and sleek pompadour. Only the surly eyes tip you off: they mean business.

Swift first came under public scrutiny during a state attorney general's investigation into Ku Klux Klan resurgence in the spring of 1946. He was identified as both an organizer for the Klan in Los Angeles, and an instructor of its shooting teams. (A crack shot, Swift has had frequent run-ins over his own permit to carry a pistol.) But his purported 40 percent com- mission on Klan initiation fees didn't go far enough, and Swift set up shop for himself.

Swift receives prominent attention in Arnold Forster's "A Measure of Freedom," the Anti-Defamation League report published this year by Doubleday. A chapter entitled "Or- ganized for Hatred" looks into the impressive incomes of Gerald Winrod, Joe Kamp, Lawrence Reilly and others, and adds:

1949 was also a profitable year for Wesley Swift, the smooth- talking missionary for the "Anglo-Saxon" brand of theology. The Reverend Mr. Swift contends that Anglo-Saxons are the true de- scendants of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel and therefore, entitled

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WILL SPEAK

Embassy Auditorium

(CONVENTION HALL SECTION)

Grand Avenue at 9th Street, Los Angeles, California

Wednesday Night -- February 8 -- 8 o'clock

Dr. Wesley A. Swift, who is the Chairman of the First Citizens Congressional Committee for 1961, recently returned from Washington, D. C. He will give new reports, make telling observations and interpret the national situation from the viewpoint of one who has been in touch personally with the most reliable and trustworthy observers in the Nation's Capital. No alert, intelligent patriot can afford to miss this address.

Opal Tanner White, Chairman of the Second Citizens Congressional Committee will forecast and outline the strategic projects having to do with the present national and world crisis. Based on interviews and competent research, Mrs. White, who has visited with literally hundreds of significant personalities in the Nation's Capital, will fulfill her responsibility concerning these matters in an eloquent presentation such as identifies her as one of the most interesting and impressive feminine speakers in the Nation.

This announcement has been sent to a very limited number of individuals, and those receiving this announcement may bring guests, providing they are citizens who are intelligently serious concerning the life and death issues involving our Nation and the world.

Gerald L. K. Smith, National Director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, will preside over the meeting and present the speakers.

Don't forget the time and place: Embassy Auditorium (Convention Hall Section), Grand Avenue at 9th Street, Los Angeles -- Wednesday night, February 8 at 8 o'clock.

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Swift Inquiry Is Far From Swift

By ART KAY
Heritage Exclusive

The state attorney general's office has been strangely silent since it requested an investigation by sheriff's officers into the Kern County activities of Wesley [Shifty Legs] Swift, more than two months ago.

Swift has been revealed as the owner of 160 acres of a Plute Mountain retreat he has dubbed the Sky Eagle Ranch.

Because of his past anti-Semitic activities in California and his close association with such hate-mongers as Gerald L. K. Smith, Swift has been under frequent surveillance by law enforcement agencies.

Suspecting a connection with the Minutemen organization which is allegedly training armed groups in remote areas of the state, the attorney general requested Sheriff Leroy Galyen for information on the Sky Eagle Ranch.

Undersheriff Harley Stumbaugh described the 160-acres as being on the Lorraine-Callente Road, 40 miles east of Bakersfield.

Most of the ranch and the ranch house is on the north side of the two-lane winding road that follows the Callente Creek and 20 acres are south of the highway.

Deputy appraiser Art Tatum filled in further information on the ranch.

He said the previous owner was a Mrs. Pratt who catered to barbecue parties in the ranch house. He visited the ranch to determine the amount of improvements which had been made since the previous appraisal.

Tatum and another deputy appraiser toured the 160 acres, noting the side of the mountain at the rear of the ranch house has had recent use as a target range.

A path led one of the appraisers up the mountain to the back acreage but he saw no other buildings and the only person they met was the custodian who showed them around.

Swift was attending to some business interests in Lancaster at the time.

The Sky Eagle Ranch sign bore a replica of a black eagle reminiscent of the German standard of pre-Hitler days, Tatum said.

As a ranch it was sadly misleading.

No crops are grown there and the only animal to be seen was a dog.

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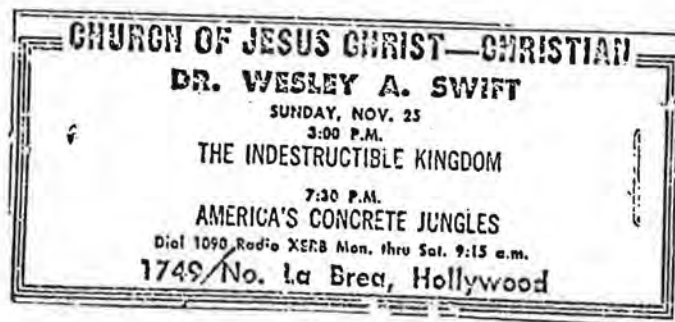
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Purported Rangers organizer says report to 'stir hysteria'

Dr. Wesley A. Swift, Lancaster pastor mentioned in a California attorney general's report as organizer of the California Rangers, branded the report last night as "designed to stir up as much hysteria as possible to support passage of Senate Bill 184."

The report to the State Senate Judiciary Committee charged that Dr. Swift organized the

California League Against Communism, Anglo-Saxon Christian Congregation, Christian Defense League and California Rangers.

The report claimed that the Rangers were being formed into a "secret guerrilla force."

"I deny that I had anything to do with organizing the California Rangers," Dr. Swift told The Daily Ledger-Gazette in an interview. "We are not

repudiating that organization, but I did not organize it and am not a member, and it isn't an army."

The California Rangers, Dr. Swift said, was an organization formed "as a Civilian Defense group and chartered by the state for that purpose. As far as I know, it hasn't existed for several years."

Dr. Swift said he had not read the 97 - page report of the attorney general. Its purpose was to stir hysteria in support of SB 184, a bill relating to paramilitary organizations, he charged.

Under the terms of that bill, Dr. Swift said, "If any two or more persons, other than state militia, associate or assemble for the purpose of practicing with weapons or receiving and giving instructions in their use, as a paramilitary organization, they would be punishable by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both."

Dr. Swift declared that the bill states that "even ROTC units or veterans organizations would have to have the express consent of the governor to practice or to give instructions in the handling of firearms."

He went on to state his position that as a sportsman, a hunter, "One might be with any number of friends and still be subject to arrest."

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He asked, "How are you going to interpret what is a paramilitary group?"

To charges that he was an organizer of dangerous right-wing groups, Dr. Swift said:

"I am president of a Christian church convention in the Western states. We have congregations all over the nation. None of these churches has any association with any political organization.

"I am not a member of any of the groups mentioned by the attorney general with the exception of the Christian Defense League.

"The Christian Defense League," he explained, "is not a military organization. It is a
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Christian educational organization.

"I do not belong to the Minutemen, the California Rangers or the National States Rights party.

"I am anti - Black Muslim, anti - Communist. Years ago, I was selected chairman of the California Anti-Communist League, and conducted seminars all over the country. I testified before internal security subcommittees in Washington and supported strong immigration laws.

"I don't support the Nazis in any way.

"I am a conservative Republican with a long record of Republican activity. There is no other party with which I have any connection.

"This report that any of these organizations used our churches for assembly for recruiting memberships is fictitious.

"Whereas, we have no association with any of these military organizations, we are not repudiating any of them except those of a leftist nature and the Nazis.

"As far as our own program is concerned, I speak as a citizen to patriotic groups all over the country. I've met leaders from all the conservative movements over the U.S. None of those I have met want to overthrow the government, either federal or state.

"I have never beheld any military activity among any of these patriotic groups.

"I believe that the nation faces some very turbulent situations from the Communists and some of the more violent 'negro' organizations influenced by the Communists. I think that the numbers of left-wing organizations are great enough to tax the ability of the law enforcement officers to preserve law, order and the public safety.

"As a citizen, I think each home should be prepared to defend itself against the possibility of such an emergency. I believe all able-bodied Americans should be prepared to support their law enforcement groups in putting down this type of menace.

"I note, however, there seems to be a hysteria among many of the liberal political leaders in federal and state governments, who seem to be most interested in disarming the individual American citizen.

"I don't belong to these organizations (referred to by the attorney general), but former U.S. Attorney Gen. Robert Kennedy stated that the Minutemen were not an illegal organization. The Bill of Rights guarantees the right of the citizen to have, hold and bear arms and to form well regulated militia."

Dr. Swift said a hearing on SB 184 was held last night on short notice in Sacramento and he was unable to attend the hearing. Organizations such as the National Rifle Association were concerned with this and other proposed legislation which might jeopardize the right of a citizen to have personal weapons, he understood.

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cluding four officers, before the disturbance could be controlled. Four of the picketing Nazis were arrested. They were Leonard Holstein, Lyle McLaughlin, William Krauss, and Marvin Reeves. The fifth, Clifford Huss, surrendered to police the following day.

In January of this year three members of an Oakland motorcycle club known as Hell's Angels were arrested for rape and possession of marijuana. At their headquarters was found a Swastika flag, material praising Hitler, and a supply of pornographic literature. Police reported the existence of Hell's Angels Motorcycle Clubs at Martinez, Richmond, Vallejo and probably in Southern California, but are convinced there is no real connection between them and the fifty-member Oakland unit. No evidence of pro-Hitler or Nazi inclination has been reported in connection with any of the other clubs of the same name.

National States Rights Party

The National States Rights Party has recently appeared in Southern California. It originally seemed to be a truly national organization, and we have since verified the fact that its headquarters are situated in Birmingham, Alabama. This organization is, in our opinion, more potentially dangerous than any of the American Nazi groups, as it is interested in activities that are far more vigorous and direct than the picketing that has become so popular in this country during the past few years.

On Friday, February 8, 1963, the National States Rights Party held an open meeting in the South Room of the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles. The eighty-six people who comprised the audience were addressed by Neuman R. Britten, Wesley Swift, James Thornton and James Bretner. Conrad Lynch was identified as the State Organizer, James Thornton as California Director and James Bretner as State Chaplain. Wesley Swift was the first speaker, and declared that his organization paid no attention to laws; that it would decide which meetings would be broken up, and that no one could ever break up a National States Rights meeting. As he spoke, five members of the Security Division, large young men in blue uniforms, stood at their stations about the room. This security unit is headed by Neuman Britten. Behind the speaker's dais was an American flag and the N.S.R.P. banner, a Confederate flag on which was superimposed a thunderbolt. Neuman Britten declared that he could eliminate all Negroes and Jews "without batting an eye;" James Thornton said that both Communism and Capitalism had been organized by Jews and maintained that the N.S.R.P. was not only growing rapidly, but would carry their crusade "... against the enemies, the Jews, and their stooges right into their own homes;" James Bretner advised the audience to "... get you some guns."

As the meeting ended, a minor scuffle occurred when one of the N.S.R.P. members recognized Lionel Rolfe, *People's World* reporter who had been taking notes. Both Rolfe and the young lady who accompanied him (a U.C.L.A. student) were threatened with injury if they came to another N.S.R.P. meeting. The *People's World* published an account of this affair in its issue for February 15, but neglected to give the name of its reporter.

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Near the little community of Devore in San Bernardino County on Friday evening, February 22, 1963, the N.S.R.P. held another meeting. Its attempts to secure halls from the local Grange and Veterans of Foreign Wars were rejected when the nature of the organization became known. This meeting also generated raw race hatred. Conrad Lynch said the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office had been subjected to Jewish pressure that caused the Grange and the V.F.W. to refuse use of their facilities. James Thornton attacked the Communists. James Britten, who wore the N.S.R.P. uniform of black or dark blue shirt and trousers, black Sam Browne belt, helmet liner and arm band with the thunderbolt device, gave a particularly vicious and menacing address, threatening violence to anyone who presumed to interfere with this organization's program. He was followed by his brother Rufus, who also wore the N.S.R.P. uniform and whose remarks were somewhat more moderate but nevertheless bristling with slurring references to "Niggers, Jews, Reds, and Latin-Americans."

Paul Walker, of Ontario, made some brief remarks and announced that he was in the process of starting a chapter in his city. He wore a white shirt with white shoulder straps edged in black, a Sam Browne belt and dark trousers.

Neuman R. Britten spoke next, and made the most dynamic, vicious, hate-filled talk of the evening. His venomous abuse of Negroes, Jews and Communists was uttered with vehemence and anger.

James Thornton, who does not speak with the same heavy Southern accent as the others, exercised more self-control and seemed to hold an authoritative position in the organization. He spent much time conferring with Connie C. Lynch, State Organizer, who was overheard to say that when he came to California from the South he intended to remain for only two weeks, but found he was so badly needed to organize the movement in California that he stayed several months.

After the February 22nd meeting Lynch, Rufus and Neuman Britten, Donald B. Delano, 20, and Michael Hitchens, 20, stopped for coffee at a Highland Avenue cafe in San Bernardino. Some of them were still wearing their uniforms, and they were accosted by Emilio Parker, 17, and other unfriendly teenagers. A fight ensued, and someone wounded Parker with a pellet-gun. The N.S.R.P. members were arrested and Neuman and Rufus Britten, who are in the plastering business in San Bernardino, were found guilty of battery and disturbing the peace and fined \$500. Lynch, who is employed by the Brittens, was fined \$200 for disturbing the peace. The three have declared that they will appeal the case. Donald Delano is a student at the Riverside campus of the University of California, and Michael Hitchens attends Santa Ana Junior College.

The National States Rights Party distributes two publications, *Attack*, which deals with California matters principally, and *Thunderbolt*, published in Birmingham, Alabama, by the national organization.

We have found no connection between the N.S.R.P. and Rockwell's American Nazi Party; nor have we found any connection with the Los Angeles group led by Leonard Holstein. During the past two years there has been an epidemic of bombings, swastikas smeared on syna-

gogues, campaigns of abusive telephone calls and active acts of violence. Whether or not these outrages can be attributed to any of the organizations mentioned above, we are unable to say, as police investigation has as yet failed to establish the responsibility for these acts.

Meetings of the National States Rights Party are conducted on a high emotional pitch, at which Neuman Britten is especially adept. He arouses his audiences to frenzies of hatred as he exhorts them to "pick up the fallen banner of Nazism," and urges a fascist American government to wrest the nation from domination by "Niggers, Communists and Jews." Speaker after speaker at these affairs has bluntly threatened and advocated the use of immediate physical violence, and the audiences are composed of many young men of the type who appear susceptible to this combination of hatred and violence.

In our last report we described the anti-Semitism that existed at Elsinore. It still exists, although extremists of both Right and Left are far less active than they were in 1959 and 1960. An example of the persistent bitterness in this community is seen in the account published in the *Riverside Daily Enterprise* on November 10, 1962, relating how Loyd Longe and William Butler were fined and placed on probation for attempting to forcibly disrupt facilities at the Elsinore Democratic Headquarters to prevent the telecasting of election returns.

A chapter of the John Birch Society has been formed in Elsinore since our 1961 report appeared, and many of the persons of a pro-Communist persuasion mentioned therein (some of whom appear on CLIC and CCPAF mailing lists) are attributing all of the local troubles on what they term secret units of the John Birch Society.

It would have been difficult to find groups of people more diligent, emotional and bitter than the few persons who were largely responsible for the situation at Elsinore that we described in 1961. On one side a handful of self-appointed investigators who operated without authority and with complete irresponsibility and lack of restraint. On the other side were a few persistent Communist front activists, equally irresponsible and emotional. Caught in the valleys of cross-fire between these two tiny factions were large numbers of liberals and conservatives who were wholly innocent of radicalism of any variety. Some of the members of these two factions are still residing in Elsinore, and just so long as they can continue to attack each other from concealed positions, the unsettled condition in this little community will continue to exist.

THE MOCK TRIAL

We received an official copy of a resolution passed by the 23rd District Americanism Commission, Los Angeles Council of the American Legion, shortly before our 1961 report went to the printer, and we reproduced it on pages 84-86 thereof. It was signed by Mr. William B. Hillman, Adjutant.

The resolution stated, in effect, that on December 2, 1960, some mock trials were held by Drs. George Korber and James Lien at Long Beach State College for the benefit of their classes, wherein the students were given the clear impression that the House Committee on

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS; ESPIONAGE - X	

Synopsis

The title of this report is marked "changed" to indicate the inclusion of the subject's full name as reflected in records mentioned herein.

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to Los Angeles dated 9/9/58;
Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 9/10/58;
Oklahoma City radiogram to the Bureau dated 9/12/58;
Oklahoma City airtel to the Bureau dated 9/19/58;
Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 10/14/58,
11/10/58 and 12/29/58;
Army (Security Division) letter to the Bureau
dated 10/8/58;
Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 10/30/58
and 12/3/58;
Bureau airtel to all SAC's dated 10/22/58 re
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[REDACTED] who has been highly recommended by [REDACTED] of the mentioned agency, has been established by SA [REDACTED]. A photograph of the subject is available (see file LA 100-7945A-201/209/211). SA [REDACTED] of the Lancaster Resident Agency is alternate agent in this case.

Consideration has been given to the use of "T" symbols in this report and they have been used only because circumstances require it.

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(It is presumed that the Bureau will disseminate a copy of instant report to the Department of the Army at the Seat of Government in view of the allegation involving an unknown Army intelligence officer in the Washington, D. C., area.)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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SA [REDACTED]

Office: LOS ANGELES**Date:**

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Los Angeles 94-388

Bureau 100-355454

Title:

DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT;

UNKNOWN SUBJECT (Officer Connected with U. S. Army
Military Intelligence, Washington, D. C., Allegedly
Supplying Information to Unauthorized Individual)**Character:**

RACIAL MATTERS; ESPIONAGE - X

Synopsis:WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, resident of Lancaster, Calif.,
since 1939; reportedly Ku Klux Klan leader at Lancaster
in 1946; associate of [REDACTED][REDACTED] deputy sheriff in 1946
following investigation of Klan activity; and admitted
associate in GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist
Crusade. Upon interview in January, 1959, SWIFT denied
alleged receipt of information taken from U. S. Army
military intelligence files; stated he is an ordained
minister with congregations in Lancaster and Los Angeles,
California, and is frequent speaker before church groups
throughout California. Background and description set out.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is based upon an unconfirmed
allegation that the subject has received information taken
from United States Army military intelligence files.

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BACKGROUND

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Records of the Antelope Valley Credit Bureau, 205 West Avenue J, Lancaster, California, reviewed by SA [redacted] on November 28, 1958, disclose Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT resides at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, and formerly resided at 690 North 20th Street, Salem, Oregon, 1252 Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California; and in Randsburg, California. A report dated September 7, 1955 states SWIFT stated he came to Lancaster from Randsburg in 1939 after attempting to start a church in Palmdale, California. He took over a part of an already existing congregation in Lancaster and held meetings in a nearby rural area, later moving his quarters into town. Meanwhile, he worked part time for Western Auto Stores in Lancaster. In 1942, he left Lancaster and went to Oregon, but returned after six or more months and established the Anglo-Saxon Christian Church, of which he was pastor as of 1955. These records include newspaper clippings reflecting SWIFT, while sitting in his car [redacted]

one day in 1943, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a .357 calibre magnum revolver; and that SWIFT [redacted]

Records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Substation, Lancaster, California, checked by SA [redacted] on July 26, 1953, reflect Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT purchased a revolver on November 16, 1957 from a gun shop in Lancaster. These records describe SWIFT as white, male, American, 44 years old, 5'7" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, minister.

The Lancaster-Palmdale City Directory for 1953 lists SWIFT as minister of the Lancaster Christian Church, residing [redacted] Lancaster, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] and long-time resident in the Lancaster area, furnished information to SA [redacted] on July 26, 1953 that SWIFT has been engaged in religious activities in the Lancaster and Los Angeles areas for some time. He said that SWIFT has a reputation for being anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and for having been at one time a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He added

that SWIFT is an associate of [REDACTED]

with SWIFT in the Klan.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office made available information on May 15, 1946 in which [REDACTED] was allegedly active in the Ku Klux Klan, having reportedly once given an application for membership in the Klan to another person.

An article in the Los Angeles newspaper "California Eagle," dated May 9, 1946, entitled "Ousts Deputy Linked to Klan," reported [REDACTED] had been fired by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office effective June 3, 1946 after the California Attorney General's Office "revealed the deputy had been a gun toting bodyguard for GERALD L. K. SMITH, America First leader, and a close associate of Reverend WESLEY A. SWIFT, recognized Klan leader at Lancaster." b7c

[REDACTED]
California, was interviewed at his residence by SA [REDACTED] on November 22, 1958 in connection with a fugitive investigation. During the interview, [REDACTED] stated that he [REDACTED] SWIFT in the past, but no longer worked for him. He said that he had never been a bodyguard for SWIFT, as SWIFT had never needed one; and added that SWIFT had been the subject of unfavorable comment ever since he began his "anti-Communist" activities about ten years before.

Miscellaneous

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, checked on December 10, 1958, disclose SWIFT is the registered owner of the following vehicles:

1. 1958 (white) Chrysler four-door sedan, bearing California plates PJE 726;
2. 1958 (green) Dodge pickup truck, bearing California plates L32.551;
3. 1956 Willy sedan, bearing California plates B57 247 (1957 registration only, not registered in 1958).

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These records also reflect WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, was issued Operator's License Z637126.

INTERVIEW WITH SUBJECT

As set forth below, Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT was interviewed at his residence in Lancaster, California, on January 22, 1959 in connection with an unconfirmed allegation made by [REDACTED] in September, 1958 that, according to a remark of a member of the Tulsa Citizens Council, an ordained minister, name unknown, was being furnished information from an unknown officer connected with United States Army military intelligence in Washington, D. C., who was obtaining this information from official military intelligence files by use of a small camera for copy work; and that [REDACTED] later learned from some other members of the Tulsa Citizens Council that the minister in question was SWIFT. [REDACTED] telephonically informed the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on September 17, 1958 that SWIFT appeared as a speaker at a meeting in Tulsa on September 17, 1958, on which occasion he identified himself as Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, State Director, California Anti-Communist League, P. O. Box 911, Lancaster, California.) b7C

Los Angeles [REDACTED] furnished information during September and October, 1958 that SWIFT is not known to have had any contact during that time with any person in the Washington, D. C., area. b2, b7D

The Director, FBI, received information from the Department of the Army [REDACTED] Colonel, GS, Chief, Security Division), Washington, D. C., dated October 8, 1958, that no United States Army intelligence officers from the Washington, D. C., area are known to have visited Oklahoma on leave during September, 1958. b7C

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-383)

DATE: 1/30/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

Dictated: 1/28/59

SUBJECT: DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT;
 UNKNOWN SUBJECT (Officer Connected with
 U. S. Army Military Intelligence,
 Washington, D. C., Allegedly Supplying
 Information to Unauthorized Individual)
 RACIAL MATTERS; ESPIONAGE - X

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Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California, was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] at his residence on January 22, 1959. SWIFT stated that he has never received information taken from United States Army files; that he has had no contact with any Army officer on active duty in the Washington, D. C., area; that he has not been in Washington, D. C., since February, 1953, when he and others associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) presented a petition to Congressman WILLIAMS of Mississippi urging the impeachment of members of the United States Supreme Court. He stated that he was in Oklahoma five months ago, when he made speeches before meetings sponsored by "citizens councils"; that in his speeches there and elsewhere, he made no remark suggesting he ever received information from Army files; that he is acquainted with a few retired Army officers who, like himself, are engaged in "patriotic" activities, but that he has not quoted any one of them during the past year in a manner that would have led one to mistakenly think he was referring to information taken from military intelligence files. He said that he cannot understand anyone making such an allegation against him unless it be someone seeking to cause him trouble.

Concerning himself, he volunteered that besides his connection with the CNC, he is an ordained minister of the Christian Church and a former moderator for that church in the Southwest; and that he has his own congregations in Lancaster and Los Angeles and is a frequent speaker before church groups throughout California. He added that he is also the Director of the California Anti-Communist League, an outgrowth of the California Pastors Committee Against Communism, which was originally organized to apprise ministers of the danger of Communism and its inroads even into various churches; and that his appearances in connection with the California Anti-Communist League are likewise of a semireligious nature.

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He said that he has never wished to violate the law, obtain information from government files in a covert manner, or be associated with anyone who would. He exhibited his extensive library on theology, history and political science as an indication that (as he said) his library is sufficient for his purposes and that information from military intelligence files would be of no particular value to him.

Los Angeles [REDACTED] who has maintained an active interest for years in GERALD L. K. SMITH and his Christian Nationalist Crusade in view of the known anti-Semitic and racial segregationist character of his voluminous literature and his frequent meetings at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles, stated on October 20, 1953 that SMITH and his associates, including the former California Klan leader, Reverend WESLEY SWIFT, have never committed themselves to a course of violence. He said that SMITH's organizations are not membership organizations, but only "paper" organizations which thrive on the sale of literature, almost entirely of SMITH's own production, and the contributions from his audiences at meetings and others who approve the tenor of his literature and accede to his frequent appeals for funds. (His Christian Nationalist Crusade, as a "national political committee," makes regular reports to Congress under the Corrupt Practices Act, listing the names of those who contribute over \$100.00.)

DESCRIPTION

SWIFT's description, obtained from records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, and confirmed by observation during interview with him on January 22, 1959, is as follows:

Name	WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
Citizenship	Native American
Birth Date	September 6, 1913
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'7"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Occupation	Minister
Residence	44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California
Photograph	Available

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Los Angeles, California

January 30, 1959

DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT;
UNKNOWN SUBJECT (Officer Connected with
U. S. Army Military Intelligence,
Washington, D. C., Allegedly Supplying
Information to Unauthorized Individual)
RACIAL MATTERS; ESPIONAGE - X

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Los Angeles [redacted] and Los Angeles [redacted] mentioned in
the report of SA [redacted] dated as above at
Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 6/9/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Handwriting specimens of SWIFT are available, and photostatic copies of his writing are maintained in LA 94-388-1A1.

Both and
(conceal) are aware of SWIFT's movements in the Lancaster, California area.
 Bakersfield, California, are aware of SWIFT's movements in that area.

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were reviewed by IC

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles, California

Date: 6/29/65

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Title: DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT
BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT resides at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California, and is pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which holds its weekly meetings at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood, California. SWIFT was born 9/6/13 at New Jersey. In June, 1964, SWIFT met with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self styled commander of the American Nazi Party. Until it disbanded in late 1963, the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) had its headquarters at the residence of SWIFT in Lancaster, California. SWIFT was reported to be one of the leaders of the California Rangers (1963). SWIFT was initiated into the United Florida Klan in 1962. SWIFT was scheduled to speak at Miami, Florida, in behalf of the National States Rights Party (1962). As early as 1945, SWIFT was closely associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH and the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Disparaging remarks made by SWIFT concerning Negroes, Jews and public officials set forth. SWIFT OWNS FIREARMS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE USE OF THESE FIREARMS. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

RESIDENCE

[REDACTED]
WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT resides at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California, (telephone number 942-0131) and he also owns the Flying Eagle Ranch, Caliente Canyon, Bakersfield, California.

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EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED]
WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT is pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which holds its weekly meetings at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood, California.

BIRTH DATA

Records, Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California;
Records, Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles, California
(6/21/65)

SWIFT was born on September 6, 1913, at New Jersey.

MARITAL STATUS

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, as reviewed on June 28, 1965, revealed that WESLEY A. SWIFT [REDACTED] having obtained an interlocutory judgement on June 22, 1951, charging extreme cruelty.

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On July 2, 1952, WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, age 38 (1952), 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California, born in New Jersey

father was listed as [REDACTED] and his mother as [REDACTED] SWIFT's b7c

VEHICLES

The records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of California, Sacramento, California, reveal that the following vehicles are registered in the name of WESLEY A. SWIFT, 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California:

<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>CALIFORNIA LICENSE</u>	<u>ENGINE NUMBER</u>
1965 Chrysler Imperial Sedan	PHB 041 (1965)	#Y253106075
1964 Willy's Wagon	GUG 384 (1965)	#1417C13857
1963 Chrysler Imperial Sedan	GUG 445 (1964)	#9243101475

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The records of the following agencies were reviewed for any information concerning WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, with negative results:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE CHECKED</u>
Los Angeles Police Department	June 22, 1965
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office	June 23, 1965
Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Department of Justice, State of California, Sacramento, California	June 18, 1965

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PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT is available.

INFORMATION FROM LOS ANGELES
COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
(6/22/65).

These records, as reviewed on June 22, 1965, contain the following information concerning SWIFT:

April 25, 1946

WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
44616 North Fig Avenue,
Lancaster, California
Minister, 5'7"
Born - New Jersey
Former addresses:
1252 Fig Avenue,
Lancaster, California
Avenue H, Antelope, California

POSSESSION OF
FIREARMS

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Informant advised that WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT has in his possession one hundred fifty legally registered guns; some of these weapons are registered to SWIFT, others to his relatives. SWIFT spends much time at his ranch shooting his vast selection of firearms.

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
(See Appendix)

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Hermosa Beach Police Department

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At a meeting of the American Nazi Party (ANP) held on June 10, 1964, at 1017 Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-styled commander of the ANP stated that he had met with SWIFT that day, that SWIFT was a "great man" and that he, ROCKWELL, was glad to "join with him".

[REDACTED]
(supra) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at the SWIFT residence.
[REDACTED]

(supra) [REDACTED]

At a meeting of the ANP held November 29, 1964, at Glendale, California, ROCKWELL urged the ANP members to attend the meetings held by SWIFT.

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Informant advised that there was much dissatisfaction among followers of SWIFT because SWIFT was so close to the ANP movement, and his friendship with ROCKWELL. b7D

[REDACTED]
On June 10, 1964, SWIFT met with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and [REDACTED] at the SWIFT residence at Lancaster, California. This meeting was to talk of a possible merger of the ANP and the Christian Defense League (infra) of which [REDACTED]

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE
(CDL)
[REDACTED]

The CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only Christian business places.

[REDACTED]

Informant made available a letter concerning the CDL and which bore the notation, Dr. Wesley W. Swift's Ministry, Inc., Post Office Box 911, Lancaster, California. [REDACTED] stated that the CDL was a "front" for SWIFT, who advocated white supremacy.

CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE
INVISIBLE EMPIRE (CKIE)
(See Appendix)

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[REDACTED]

As of late 1963, the headquarters for the CKIE was located at the residence of SWIFT, and he held the position of "Chaplain" for the CKIE. The CKIE was actually the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) but because the KKK was illegal in California, the term CKIE was used.

The KKK has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CALIFORNIA RANGERS

Report of Attorney General
THOMAS C. LYNCH, Attorney General,
State of California, dated April 12,
1965

The purpose of the Rangers is to build an underground network for the conduct of guerrilla warfare. No reliable figures are currently available, but all information indicates a small membership figure. The training program is said to encompass all the different activities which a guerrilla force would be called upon to undertake, ranging from intelligence to actual combat. The members assertedly

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are instructed to acquire firearms, and to practice in their use. In connection with the acquisition of firearms, it is of interest to take note of the following incident:

In August, 1963, Ranger member, GEORGE JOSEPH KING, JR., son of a retired admiral, was arrested in the act of selling a 50-calibre machine gun and a 9MM British Sten gun to undercover agents whom he had been led to believe were interested in joining the Rangers. That proposed transaction was to be the first of other deals in which KING had claimed he could produce almost unlimited quantities of illegal arms.

[REDACTED]

The California Rangers, according to [REDACTED] are striving to develop armed and trained men who would be ready to form on the streets of Los Angeles within six hours of an emergency. SWIFT is one of the leaders of this organization. b2 b7D

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that the California Rangers were formerly an organization in the Southern California area. The organization was similar to the Minutemen (see appendix) in that its aims were to have a ready guerrilla force in the event of a "Communist takeover".

KU KLUX KLAN (KKK)
(supra)

The "Los Angeles Examiner" edition of April 6, 1946, contains an article which states that SWIFT, Lancaster minister, admitted receiving \$43.00 as expenses for his last four lectures on behalf of the KKK, but refused to give any further information to the California Attorney General. This article goes on to state that SWIFT joined the KKK several years ago, and has insisted that the burning of the fiery cross was not intended to intimidate anyone.

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The "Los Angeles Daily News" issue of April 12, 1946, contains an article describing SWIFT as "the KKK organizational spellbinder of Lancaster, California, who had invested heavily in the purchase of firearms".

The "Los Angeles Tribune" issue of April 20, 1946, contains an article which states that five Negroes were "run out of the Big Bear Valley area". This article states that SWIFT had stated that the KKK "intended to remain in the Valley" to "hold the line of pure Americanism".

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that SWIFT was the KKK leader in the Southern California area, and closely associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH, founder of the Christian Nationalist Crusade (see appendix).

[REDACTED]

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Informant advised that SWIFT was initiated into the Jacksonville, Florida Unit of the United Florida Klan (see appendix) September 14, 1952.

[REDACTED]

In January, 1964, SWIFT announced that he was transferring his activities from the KKK to the Christian Defense League (supra).

GREAT PYRAMID CLUB

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that SWIFT and [REDACTED] both [REDACTED] had formed the Great Pyramid Club. At a meeting of this organization held on December 12, 1946, SWIFT spoke and urged those of the white race to do away with Mongolians and Orientals.

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[REDACTED]

At a meeting of the Great Pyramid Club held on February 26, 1954, at 940 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, SWIFT stated that Communism was the production of Jewish scheming.

MINUTEMEN (See Appendix)

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that the leader of the Minutemen for the Orange County, California area spoke at meetings conducted by SWIFT held at Hollywood, California.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS
PARTY (NSRP) (See Appendix)

"The Thunderbolt", official publication of the NSRP, issue Number 45, Page Seven, states that 45 members of the Tampa Bay Chapter, NSRP, Tampa, Florida, had recently met to hear WESLEY A. SWIFT of Los Angeles, California.

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that SWIFT was scheduled to speak during the period of September 10 - 12, 1962, at Miami, Florida, in behalf of the NSRP.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSOCIATION WITH GERALD L. K. SMITH
(See Appendix Christian Nationalist
Crusade) (CNC)

WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT attended the following meetings at which GERALD L. K. SMITH was also in attendance:

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<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
[REDACTED]	July, 1945		847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California	GERALD L. K. SMITH stated SWIFT was a "real American"
[REDACTED]	7/13/45		1204 South Hill Street, Los Angeles	SWIFT spoke at this meeting
[REDACTED]			Philaharmonic Auditorium Los Angeles, California	SWIFT in attendance
[REDACTED]	7/16/45		1204 South Hill Street, Los Angeles	SWIFT in attendance at SMITH meeting
[REDACTED]	7/25/45		Shire Auditorium Los Angeles	
[REDACTED]	7/18/49		847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles	SWIFT spoke and stated that he will continue to fight until "every Communist and every subversive Jew is behind barbed wire".

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[REDACTED]

SWIFT was on a committee sponsoring SMITH, under the auspices of the CNC to be held at 847 South Grand Avenue,

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Los Angeles, California. SWIFT also appeared at the First, Second and Third National Anglo-Israelite Conferences held in 1946 and 1947. These conferences were anti-semitic in nature.

STATEMENTS BY WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

[REDACTED]

On June 25, 1947, and July 10, 1947, SWIFT, at meetings of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group, held at Los Angeles, California, (YMCA), stated that the enemies of this country were Russians, Communists, Jews and Negroes.

[REDACTED]

On October 15, 1950, SWIFT, while at a meeting at 938 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California, stated that the United Nations flag was flying in front of City Hall, and he urged those in attendance to carry American flags in protest.

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Informant stated that at a recent meeting, date not given, SWIFT spoke in a derogatory nature, about the Jews, Negroes and President EISENHOWER.

[REDACTED]

At a meeting held on June 12, 1958, at 4091 Witt Street, Riverside, California, SWIFT stated that the white race was the only race, Negroes were not human, and that Jews were Communists.

[REDACTED]

Informant advised that at a meeting held recently, date not given, SWIFT stated that Mrs. EISENHOWER, wife of

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President EISENHOWER, was a confirmed drunkard. SWIFT then made disparaging remarks about President EISENHOWER.

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[REDACTED]

At meetings held by SWIFT on May 10, 1963, June 14, 1963, and September 25, 1964, SWIFT made such statements as:

"The enemy devil is running rampant, and I would like the privilege of shooting him in whatever synagogue he shows up in".

"We must defend ourselves against this evil even if we have to take up arms and make their blood run in the streets".

"Take our guns away, and you'd be surprised what weapons are left; and what about those guns where there is no record"?

NEWS ITEMS REGARDING SWIFT

"Los Angeles Mirror News"
(1/17/55)

This article states that when GERALD L. K. SMITH is out of town, WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, former organizer of the KKK replaces him. It went on to state that SWIFT spews the hate line with equal vehemence if not with SMITH's elegance.

"Los Angeles Times"
(5/8/62)

This article states that identified as hate groups in the Los Angeles area were the American Nazi Party and the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian conducted by SWIFT and the Christian Nationalist Crusade, led by GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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DESCRIPTION

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[REDACTED]
Records of the Department of
Motor Vehicles, State of
California
Records of the Los Angeles
County Registrar of Voters
(6/22/65)

WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	September 6, 1913
Place of birth	New Jersey
Height	5'7"
Weight	156 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown (wears glasses)
Age	51 years
Address	44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California
Marital Status	Married [REDACTED]

SWIFT OWNS FIREARMS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE
USE OF THESE FIREARMS. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND
DANGEROUS.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (ANPLA)
also known as the American Nazi Party
Western Division (ANPWD)

A source has advised on August 2, 1963, that the American Nazi Party, Los Angeles, California (ANPLA), which branch has also been known as the American Nazi Party, Western Division (ANPWD), came into existence as follows:

In October, 1960, LEONARD HOLSTEIN was made a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) by the national headquarters of that group as a result of his leading a picket line protesting the marriage of a Negro to a Caucasian. At that time HOLSTEIN told the Los Angeles Police Department he was in complete accord with the thinking of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National ANP leader. He said he, HOLSTEIN, is trying to wake up the people to what is going on; that the Jewish-owned press and radio would not let the people know the truth.

On March 7, 1962, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that HOLSTEIN was one of his leaders in Los Angeles.

At a press conference on May 2, 1963, in Los Angeles, California, RALPH PERRY FORBES stated he is a lieutenant in the ANP and the ninth-ranking officer of the organization. He stated he arrived in Los Angeles May 1, 1963, to take charge of the party's headquarters in the Los Angeles area, which has control over party activities in the Southwestern United States.

GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL arrived in Los Angeles on May 6, 1963, and was photographed by the local press with RALPH PERRY FORBES. ROCKWELL was quoted by the press as saying he came to Los Angeles because of the arrest of five members of the ANP as a result of an altercation at the Shrine Auditorium on April 28, 1963, where a Salute to Israel rally was being held. He was also quoted as stating local headquarters were to be established in California.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party;" third "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth "the attainment of power through the voters of the newly-won masses."

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On February 17, 1964, Karl Rogers Allen, Jr., former Deputy National Commander of the ANP, advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is now well into the third phase. Allen said, however, in his opinion, Rockwell has only completed phase one.

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APPENDIXCHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE,
aka. Ku Klux Klan

On November 4, 1963, a source advised that the organization known as the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) held its first meeting at Lancaster, California, on October 19, 1963. The source stated that the meeting was presided over by Wesley Albert Swift and that approximately thirty-eight members were inducted. The source stated that Swift explained to those present that the organization was actually the Ku Klux Klan, but since the Klan was regarded as illegal, they would call themselves the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

According to the source, Swift explained the objectives of the organization as being to preserve the Constitution of the United States and the white race and to fight communism. Members of this organization were issued cloth robes and white hoods with eye holes, the robes bearing on the breast a round blue shield and encircling a red cross. Members were urged to wear sidearms to all meetings.

The source further advised that while William Potter Gale is the California State Leader of the CKIE and Wesley Albert Swift ranks as the second functionary or Chaplain, Swift is, in effect, the real power in the CKIE.

On November 5, 1963, a second source stated that [REDACTED] local leader of the CKIE in Lancaster, had made plans indicating his intention to burn a television shop operated by a Negro at Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California. b7c

On November 10, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California Substation, advised that on that date a television repair shop belonging to this Negro man was burned by the use of "Molotov" cocktails at

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aka. Ku Klux Klan

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Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California, and that their investigation reflected that the fire was most probably set by [REDACTED] and another close associate, [REDACTED]

The first source advised on November 17, 1963, that the headquarters of the CKIE was then at Swift's home, located at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California. This source advised on January 8, 1964, however, that Gale may entirely take over the CKIE at Lancaster, California, and in this event the new headquarters would be located at Gale's home, located at 1840 West Avenue K, Lancaster, California.

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CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L. K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L. K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "MINUTEMEN" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DePUGH, Norborne, Missouri, is the national coordinator. Statements by DePUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purposes to be the resistance and exposure of the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of guerilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star Newspaper, has on numerous occasions, carried various articles concerning DePUGH and the "MINUTEMEN" wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms.

On January 30, 1964, DePUGH stated the "MINUTEMEN" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition. He said the individual members of the organization maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont", a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals".

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party", reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party", with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt", announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP".

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN
JACKSONVILLE (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK was operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

A sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Los Angeles, California
June 29, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title DR. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

Character RACIAL MATTERS, POTENTIAL BOMBING
SUSPECT, BOMBING MATTER

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated as above at Los Angeles.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Pertinent information concerning activities of the CKIE has been previously furnished by letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 115th INTC, Pasadena, California, OSI, Maywood, California.

Information copies are being furnished to the San Diego and San Francisco Offices in view of possible CKIE activities in their territory. Information copies being sent to the Mobile, Jacksonville and Birmingham Offices because of their current interest in racial matters.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Maintain contact with informants to determine activities of CKIE.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: 1/20/64 Office:
Date: 157-712
Field Office File #: CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE
Title:

RACIAL MATTERS

Character:

Synopsis:

On 10/19/63, CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE (CKIE), aka. Ku Klux Klan, held initiation meeting in Lancaster, California, at which approximately 38 members inducted, meeting presided over by WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, Minister of Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, Lancaster. SWIFT defined objectives of organization as preserving Constitution of United States and the white race, and to fight communism. Members furnished white cloth robes and white cloth hoods with eyeholes, and instructed to wear robes and firearms to subsequent meetings. Subsequent investigation reflected that this organization planned to burn building which housed Wilson's TV Sales and Service, Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California and that [redacted] was to carry out plan, this being done because CKIE alleged owner.

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On 11/10/63, WILSON's shop burned by unknown person who threw "Molotov" cocktails through window and on roof. Investigation by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LACSO) reflected [redacted] probably started fire, but evidence insufficient for criminal prosecution. As a result of LACSO questioning, members of CKIE on 11/13/63, no further meetings have been held, and activity of CKIE members has virtually ceased. Investigation showed

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that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SWIFT, and [REDACTED] are b7C
 these principal members controlling CKIE. On
 12/26/63, SWIFT and GALE had disagreement and
 in future GALE allegedly will have charge of
 CKIE; whereas SWIFT will allegedly be affiliated
 with CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, reportedly an
 organization with non-violent objectives. GALE
 will allegedly pursue CKIE activities under the name
 of AWAKE, an organization affiliated with Church
 of Jesus Christ, Christian. CKIE activities reportedly
 will be centered in Hollywood, California.

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DETAILS

This investigation was predicated upon the receipt
 of information furnished by [REDACTED]
 that he had been initiated into the KU KLUX KLAN at Lancaster,
 California on the evening of October 19, 1963, at a meeting
 presided over by Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT.

According to [REDACTED] there were approximately thirty-
 eight persons present at this meeting, twenty-one of them being
 initiated into the organization, and all wore white cloth hoods
 with eyeholes. He stated that on an American flag-draped table
 near the front of the meeting room which was held at a then un-
 known address in Lancaster, rested a large Bible with a sword
 across it. On the wall was a large blue circle with a red cross
 in the middle.

Dr. SWIFT advised the members present, that the purpose
 of the group was to preserve the Constitution of the United States
 and the white race, and to fight communism. SWIFT instructed that
 members must be willing to die before they would reveal any
 secrets of the KLAN, and stated that if any member were found to
 be informing on the KLAN, he would be tried by a tribunal and
 punished to that he would never be able to reveal secrets again.

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Those in attendance were asked to complete an information card setting forth their name, address, telephone number and any specialty. Two men were observed by [REDACTED] carrying automatic shot guns and SWIFT explained they had been on guard against intrusions. [REDACTED] advised that the majority of those in attendance at this meeting also wore sidearms.

[REDACTED] stated that at the conclusion of taking un-recalled oaths, from SWIFT, to support the organization, members removed their hoods and each member was furnished with a white cloth robe with a round blue shield encircling a red cross on the left breast. In addition, they were furnished with a red satin sash, as well as a white cloth hood with eye holes in it.

[REDACTED] further advised some recruits were taken to the meeting place by [REDACTED] and SWIFT.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had informed him that SWIFT had decided to change the name of KU KLUX KLAN to the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE (CKIE) inasmuch as SWIFT had stated that the KLAN is illegal, and the use of the name CKIE would lend legality to the organization, although it would still be the KKK. Further, [REDACTED] recalled that at the meeting on October 19, 1963, an unidentified member had stated that the group had a legal charter as the CALIFORNIA RANGERS. b2, b7C, b7D

According to [REDACTED] stated that at a meeting at [REDACTED] Lancaster on [REDACTED] SWIFT and unidentified KKK leaders from Alabama, Indiana and New York, had made the decision to change the name to CKIE.

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that he had attended a meeting at [REDACTED] Lancaster, this meeting presided over by [REDACTED] who explained the structure of the KKK, which he referred to as a national organization, as follows:

1. INVISIBLE EMPIRE - refers to the national structure of the KKK.
2. REALM - refers to the structure of the KKK within one state.
3. KLAVERN - refers to the KKK structure within a city or county area.
4. KLAGLE - the leader of a Klavern.
5. KLUD - the "chaplain" of a REALM.
6. DEN - each KLAVERN is composed of an inner or outer DEN, the inner being described as the "hard core" members who can be relied upon, and the "outer" being the newer and untried members.
7. KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE CAMELLIA - selected members known only to the top figure who watch for Klansmen who commit wrong acts, and a white Camellia is mailed to these individuals to show the organization has knowledge of their wrongdoing.

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[redacted] advised [redacted] that SWIFT, at the October 19, 1963 meeting, mentioned in conversation that the KKK also had a governing body, called the, "Tribunal", which apparently would be composed of the highest ranking local members.

It was [redacted] understanding, that the tribunal would be composed of SWIFT, [redacted] and WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

At the above meeting, [redacted] told those in attendance that the Klan had hard core members in the military forces and in the Pentagon, but did not furnish any names.

[redacted] further elaborated on the organizational structure by advising those present that in the future any proposed "hits" in this area would be performed by members from other Klaverns, and that members from the Lancaster-Palmdale area would be sent to perform "hits" for other Klaverns.

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As previously explained by [REDACTED] a "hit" is the burning or bombing of a building.

[REDACTED] stated that in conversations with [REDACTED] SWIFT, and WILLIAM POTTER GALE, it was his understanding that Lancaster would be the focal point for all KKK activities in the State of California, and that induction of new members within California would undoubtedly be performed in Lancaster.

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the overall structure of the KKK is as follows into three fronts:

- FIRST FRONT - This is the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and from its faithful members are recruited members for the
- SECOND FRONT - This is the AWAKE MOVEMENT, and from this group are selected the more militant members who will comprise the
- THIRD FRONT - This will be the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, which will have the outward impression of a political-religious group not interested in violence and from this group will be selected the most militant for the
- INNER DEN - These persons will be the members of the CKIE who commit acts of violence.

[REDACTED] advised that he had been advised on this date by [REDACTED] that SWIFT and GALE had had a

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violent disagreement over the activities of the CKIE, and that SWIFT and GALE had allegedly agreed that in the future the CKIE would be headed by GALE, and that SWIFT was getting out and taking over an organization called the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL). As [REDACTED] understands the move, the CDL will have no connection with the CKIE, and is an organization with unknown objectives which do not include violence.

[REDACTED] advised that the CDL Headquarters in Los Angeles, California, will be on the third floor of the OVIATT (PHONETIC) building, allegedly located on Wilshire Boulevard and containing a clothing firm.

On January 10, 1964, a review of the central Los Angeles telephone directory showed a JAMES OVIATT MENS WEAR at 617 South Olive Street [REDACTED]. There was at the same address an OVIATT BUILDING listed.

[REDACTED] advised that on September 14, 1962, WESLEY SWIFT was initiated into the Jacksonville, Florida Unit of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (see appendix).

[REDACTED] advised that the Klan organization in California with which SWIFT is reportedly affiliated is not in any way affiliated with the United Florida KKK.

[REDACTED] advised that the Klan robe furnished to members at the October 19, 1963, meeting in Lancaster, California has no significance with regard to the United Florida KKK. The rank and file of members in the United Florida KKK, according to informants, wear white robes while the officers wear robes of various colors. The informants were not familiar with the robe furnished members by SWIFT.

HEADQUARTERS

[REDACTED] that the home of SWIFT, located at 44616 North Fig Street, Lancaster, California, will continue to be the headquarters for the CKIE.

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This address is located in an old residential neighborhood, and contains a garage and small building in the rear. According to [REDACTED] the garage and adjacent building contain tape reproduction facilities equal to any commercial system on the West Coast.

[REDACTED] however, that GALE may entirely take over the CKIE at Lancaster, California and in this event, the new headquarters would be located at GALE's home, located at 1840 West Avenue K, Lancaster, California.

OFFICERS

[REDACTED] that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a close associate of SWIFT's, is the California State leader of the CKIE and SWIFT is the number two man in the organization, bearing the title of "KLJD", or chaplain of the "REALM", but being the real power in the CKIE.

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According to [REDACTED] is the "KLAGLE" of the Lancaster area "KLAVERN".

Although SWIFT and [REDACTED] have discussed the formation of committees within the CKIE organization, no action has ever been taken by them to do so, and according to [REDACTED] SWIFT, GALE, and [REDACTED] are the only members known to be designated specifically as officers in the organization.

[REDACTED] advised that on that date, SWIFT and GALE, who have been having a struggle for power over who will actually control the local organization, had a violent argument and decided to split up. According to [REDACTED] SWIFT, who has recently been ridiculing GALE and the CKIE members by describing them as "nightshirt" boys, is severing connection with the CKIE, which is being taken over by GALE. SWIFT, according to [REDACTED] is assuming leadership of an organization presently based in Los Angeles, California, called the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL.)

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SWIFT is doing this because he has expressed concern over the results of violence by the CKIE which could lead to prosecution of the officers and members. SWIFT expressed the desire to have an organization which is legal to express his views to the public, and indicated that the CDL had very great money-making potential. SWIFT further indicated that CDL was an organization that was non-violent in nature.

OBJECTIVES

[redacted] who attended the October 19, 1963 meeting in Lancaster, [redacted] that SWIFT at that meeting explained that the purpose of the organization was to preserve the Constitution of the United States and the white race, and to fight Communism.

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[redacted] who also attended the October 19, 1963, meeting, [redacted] that SWIFT generally spoke at that meeting about protecting white Christianity, and that his speech was generally sprinkled with vague remarks about murdering and killing.

[redacted] who also attended the above meeting, [redacted] that SWIFT explained the purpose of the organization was to "take care of the Jews and Negroes", stating, in effect, that the Jews would be shot and the Negroes removed from this country in some unknown manner.

After the initiation ceremony on October 19, 1963, SWIFT stated in a conversation with [redacted] other members also being present, that on October 23, 1963, the "tribunal" of the Klavern would meet and decide on the identity of a business firm to "hit" on October 26, 1963. It was later explained to members that to "hit" a place was to bomb or burn a building.

At the conclusion of the October 19th meeting, SWIFT asked [redacted] to get an old hat and some "negro hair", as they would leave these items at the scene of the business firm after it had been "hit."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that the KKK Tribunal had met at his home on the previous evening; and a

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decision was reached to "hit" WILSON's TV SALES AND SERVICE,
41939 North 50th Street, West, Quartz Hill, California (Lancaster),
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ordered preparation of a "Molotov" cocktail by obtaining a one gallon glass jug, then filling it with 1/3 oil and 2/3 gasoline, after which a cloth wick should be placed in the bottle, which should be placed in the bottle, which should then be closed with a cork. He instructed that this device be ready to use between October 24, 1963 and November 2, 1963.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had advised the meeting scheduled for October 26, 1963, and the "hit" planned for that night, were both cancelled until further notice. [REDACTED] indicated to him this was being cancelled because they felt an informer was in their midst.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that approximately ten days ago, [REDACTED] had instructed some CKIE members to prepare a gallon Molotov cocktail as described above, and bring them to [REDACTED] home at some future date, as they would "hit" an unidentified building. [REDACTED] stated that several days previous to November 4, 1963, [REDACTED] had contacted a CKIE member and instructed him to bring two of the gallon jars containing the oil and gasoline to [REDACTED] home on the early evening of November 5, 1963 and he and another individual would go on the "hit", that evening.



[REDACTED] had also mentioned that they might include two other members, [REDACTED] on the "hit".

According to [REDACTED] a CKIE member went to [REDACTED] home. [REDACTED] immediately drove to the location of WILSON's TV SALES AND SERVICE, and this firm was pointed out by [REDACTED] as being the one they were going to "hit". The member then informed [REDACTED] that he could not participate in the fire bombing of the firm, so the "hit" was cancelled.

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On November 10, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California, advised that at approximately 3:30 a.m. on that date, an unknown individual had set fire to WILSON's TV SALES AND SERVICE, 419⁴⁵ 50th Street, West, Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California, by breaking a side window and apparently throwing a glass jar of gasoline and kerosene into the store. Fragments of a glass jar and a piece of charred cloth approximately five inches long were found in the interior of the store. The Sheriff's Office also found on the roof of the store, fragments of a second glass jar and fragments of what appeared to be a charred cloth.

Damage to the store and contents was estimated by the Sheriff's Office as approximately \$2,000.


advised they had no knowledge of the fire, and  had not contacted them concerning the possible "hit" to the store since November 5, 1963.

On November 19, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) advised that recent investigation by their department concerning the fire bombing of WILSON's TV SALES AND SERVICE, Lancaster, California, on November 10, 1963, may be summarized as follows:

On November 13, 1963, the following alleged members of the CKIE, Lancaster, California, were invited to accompany officers to the LASO Substation at Lancaster, California.


These individuals were questioned by the LASO as to their whereabouts on November 9, 1963 and November 10, 1963, and

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as to their knowledge of the burning of Wilson's TV store, but no mention was made to them of the CKIE or any other organizations.

The questioning revealed that [REDACTED] were together at [REDACTED] in Lancaster on the evening of November 9, 1963, and until approximately 7:00 a.m. on November 10, 1963.

All persons interviewed by the LASO denied any knowledge that either proposed to burn the store or did burn the store.

Based on variations in the alibis of the four individuals mentioned above who claimed they played poker together, November 9-10, 1963, and on prior information regarding the proposed burning of WILSON's store, the LASO feels [REDACTED] started the fire at WILSON's.

[REDACTED] have refused to submit to polygraph examinations. The LASO advised they are considering the future arrest of [REDACTED] for conspiracy to burn WILSON's store, although evidence presently available is insufficient to arrest them on this charge. b2, b7C, b7D

On November 19, 1963, the LASO advised that chemical analysis of the residue found at the scene of the fire definitely established that paint thinner was used in the glass jugs used to start the fire. The LASO advised that two paper match covers had been found on the ground near the store and were being processed for latent fingerprints, although it is not known if they were left by the person or persons starting the fire.

On November 16, 1963, Special Agents of the FBI, at Omaha, Nebraska, interviewed [REDACTED] and obtained a signed statement from him in which he denied any knowledge of the burning of WILSON's store. His statement failed to verify all details in the alibis of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the questioning of the CKIE members and others on November 13, 1963, by the

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LASO greatly disturbed [REDACTED] Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT and WILLIAM POTTER GALE, and they are worried about the presence of informants in their organization. According to [REDACTED] no further "hits" are planned for the present and the next six months will be spent in reorganization and planning for the future.

On November 19, 1963, the LASO advised that WILLIAM POTTER GALE had appeared at the Lancaster Substation and advised that he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian and he wanted to know why the LASO had been harrassing the members of this church by bringing them to the Sheriff's station for questioning on November 13, 1963. GALE denied knowledge of the fire at WILSON's store.

GALE further advised the LASO on this date that he had been the organizer of the California Rangers, which organization is now defunct. He stated he had documentary proof that several radio and television personalities were affiliated with subversive organizations on the communist front and that he also has evidence that the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith was financially supporting the NAACP. GALE related that there are current plans, when the time is right, for the Anti-Defamation League to start a large fire in a certain section of Los Angeles, California, so that many people will leave other areas and go to the fire. At the opposite end of the city will be loosed tens of thousands of armed Negroes, who will have orders to rape all white women and kill every white male.

GALE further told the LASO that because of his 18 years of military service in the U. S. Army, and having served a portion of this time on the General Staff in Washington, D.C., at the Pentagon, he had had access to confidential and secret documents pertaining to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

GALE has commented to associates that he may seek a Federal injunction to prevent the LASO from "harrassing" his friends.

GALE again visited the LASO at Lancaster on November 17, 1963, and at that time advised he might consider taking a polygraph examination concerning the burning of WILSON's shop.

On November 20, 1963, the LASO interviewed [REDACTED] at the site of a mining claim owned by SWIFT, and located near Deep Springs, California. He denied any knowledge of the fire at WILSON's store.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

[REDACTED]

No publications or propaganda are specifically planned for the CKIE. SWIFT, in his capacity as minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, which is operated from his home in Lancaster, has in effect a world-wide distribution of tape recorded sermons.

According to [REDACTED] in these taped sermons, "SWIFT expresses anti-semitic and anti-negro views, and is extremely critical of the officials of the Federal government and the State government of California.

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FINANCES

[REDACTED] have advised that at the October 19, 1963 initiation meeting, SWIFT requested a ten dollar initiation fee from the new members.

[REDACTED]

SWIFT apparently obtains ample funds for personal living expenses from his position as minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and from the sale of his tape recorded sermons, through the mail.

ESTIMATED MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] that at the October 19, 1963, initiation meeting in Lancaster, California, there were approximately 38 members present, but at the conclusion of the ceremonies, all left but approximately 21 persons, and

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it was his belief that the others who left were from the Los Angeles and San Diego, California area.

Based on information from [REDACTED] on October 21, 1963 and October 31, 1963, [REDACTED] on November 4, 1963 and November 12, 1963, and [REDACTED] on November 4, 1963, the following individuals are considered as members of the CKIE:

[REDACTED]

WILLIAM POTTER GALE,
1840 West Avenue K
Lancaster, California

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT
44616 North Fig Street,
Lancaster, California

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following individuals are not known to be members of the CKIE, but they have been closely associated with SWIFT and [REDACTED] since October, 1963:

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Based on information furnished by [REDACTED] on the above dates, the basic recruiting program of the CKIE consisted of each member being charged with the responsibility of bringing one new member into the organization each month. In conversations with [REDACTED] and SWIFT, they were told that commencing in October, 1963, the CKIE started a six months recruiting program, and at the end of six months the organization would have sufficient members to take some positive, unidentified action.

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They further advised that SWIFT and [REDACTED] had stated that sometime in November or December, 1963, there would be an induction in Lancaster of approximately 100 new members, these being recruited from other identified places in California.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated on January 7, 1964, that GALE will devote himself exclusively to the AWAKE MOVEMENT on a national scale. [REDACTED] advised that according to [REDACTED] the CKIE will no longer be active in the Lancaster, California area, but [REDACTED] advised him that it will be active in the Hollywood, California area. [REDACTED] was unable to determine any details of what individual or individuals in Hollywood are affiliated with that CKIE branch.

[REDACTED] advised, however, that it was his understanding, from talks with [REDACTED] SWIFT and GALE during the period since October 19, 1963, that the AWAKE MOVEMENT is actually a front for the CKIE, and as was stated in the information he furnished originally concerning AWAKE, the more militant members would eventually find their way to the INNER DEN of the CKIE.

[REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] has stated during recent conversations that SWIFT believes GALE is bordering on being mentally unbalanced, as he is drinking heavily these days, and acts strangely. [REDACTED] advised that GALE has had two blows to his personal life during 1963, in that his wife divorced him and his daughter, name unknown, married a Jewish boy; both events having an adverse effect on GALE's mental outlook.

According to [REDACTED] stated that a new CKIE group was being planned for in San Francisco, California, but no definite information was given.

[REDACTED] that he recalled that at the meeting on October 19, 1963, SWIFT and GALE had stated that they hoped, by the end of the six months recruitment drive, to have 40,000 members within the State of California.

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MEETINGS

The first known meeting of the CKIE was held on October 19, 1963, at the home of [REDACTED] California, and was the initiation meeting at which an estimated 38 members were present.

The next known meeting of the CKIE was held on November 2, 1963, at the home of [REDACTED] California and [REDACTED] who was present. [REDACTED] that there were approximately fourteen persons present, not all of whom were known to him. At this meeting, according to him, [REDACTED] presided, and all wore white robes, but no hoods. [REDACTED] spent the entire meeting discussing the organizational structure of the CKIE; the problem of informants of the FBI being in the organization, and the need for carefulness in their activities to prevent the FBI from having knowledge of all of their activities.

At this meeting, [REDACTED] pointed out that they hoped to have a meeting on November 30, 1963, in Lancaster at which 100 new members would be inducted into the CKIE.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had informed him that the November 30, 1963, meeting was cancelled indefinitely because of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office interest in their activities.

[REDACTED] advised that SWIFT had recently stated that the big initiation meeting will now be held in Los Angeles, California on an undisclosed date in January, 1964, and that in the future, CKIE meetings will be alternated weekly between Lancaster and Los Angeles at undisclosed locations in order to confuse the FBI.

[REDACTED] advised that insofar as he can determine from SWIFT, and [REDACTED] the January, 1964, meeting is still scheduled, and that there has not been a meeting of the CKIE since November 2, 1963.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] advised on January 7, 1964, that the January, 1964 meeting of the CKIE at Los Angeles, California had been cancelled, and that no meeting was now scheduled anywhere in January, 1964 for the CKIE.

MISCELLANEOUS

On December 13, 1963, [REDACTED] United States Air Force Plant [REDACTED] California, advised [REDACTED] that through neighbors, he had heard that [REDACTED] is a gun collector, and had in his home an operable machine gun.

On December 13, 1963, this information was furnished to [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California, who immediately dispatched officers to [REDACTED] California where [REDACTED] surrendered a German made machine gun to the officers.

On January 4, 1964, [REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, advised that since this weapon had no firing pin, no complaint under state law could be obtained, and the weapon and the entire matter had been turned over to the Treasury Department, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit, Los Angeles, California.

On January 4, 1964, [REDACTED] further advised that the District Attorney of Los Angeles County had refused to issue a complaint against [REDACTED] for the fire bombing of WILSON'S TV SALES AND SERVICE on November 10, 1963, because of insufficient evidence.

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KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES
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APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN
JACKSONVILLE
(UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan(FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan(AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune," Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK was operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

A sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

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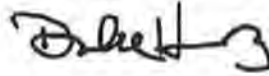
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For information of offices having received no prior information concerning the matter set forth below, [redacted] United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), utilizes a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS), to contact Klan subordinates, etc., throughout the United States. Information was also received which indicated [redacted] had conspired to defraud the telephone company, by utilizing his WATS line in a manner to keep Klan expenses down. There was a question as to whether [redacted] use of WATS line was in violation of Title 18, Section 1343, United States Code (ITSP - FRAUD BY WIRE).

Miami presented the above mentioned facts to United States Attorney, Miami, who advised such was not a violation of the above section. Miami, with Bureau authority, confidentially furnished the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company information indicating [redacted] was defrauding that company, by the misuse of his WATS line.

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By airtel dated 11/7/66, Miami advised that the phase of the investigation in Alabama concerning [redacted] WATS telephone and his use thereof was being conducted by telephone Security Officer [redacted] 501 Phoenix Building, Birmingham. Miami also advised that there was being conducted a survey of [redacted] WATS service, in order to determine if [redacted] was abusing this service.

On [redacted] advised SA(A) [redacted] that he had just completed a survey of all calls made on [redacted] WATS telephone line, number [redacted] for the period [redacted] through [redacted] [redacted] is an SAC Contact of the Birmingham Office. [redacted] made available data concerning the dates of calls, telephone numbers called, and cities to which calls were placed, on a confidential basis.

Referenced Bureau airtel authorized Birmingham to submit data relating to the above mentioned telephone calls made by [redacted] during December, 1966, to interested offices. Birmingham is herewith enclosing for the Bureau and each designated office one Xerox copy of the list of calls obtained from [redacted]

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b7C As directed by the Bureau, the recipient offices are instructed to identify telephone subscribers residing within their territories, through indices and established sources only. All offices are to insure that no action is taken which might jeopardize our pending counterintelligence activities against [redacted] Wide Area Telephone Service. The Bureau also directs that no action should be taken in regard to this information, other than as specifically requested.

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RE:

*Counterintelligence Program
IS
Disruption of Hate Groups*

Re:

Sac Birmingham

(Division)

☐ Report of SA
☐ Letter ☒ Airtel ☐ Teletype
☐ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Other

To: *Director* Dated *2/7/67*

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-965)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(KLANZI PARTY)

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Re Baltimore airtel, 11/8/66.

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The files of the Baltimore Office contained a great deal of information showing connections between various Klan and hate type organizations in the Maryland area. The following is a summary of information indicating the connection between these groups.

On 11/4/66, Officer [redacted] of the Intelligence Unit, Baltimore County Police Bureau, attended a meeting of leaders of various groups at [redacted] and the following individuals were recognized in attendance at this meeting:

[redacted] representing the White Party, Post Office Box 20142, WDC;

[redacted] who claims to be the leader of the Fighting American Nationalists, an organization which is defunct in the Maryland area except for [redacted]

[redacted] Great Titan, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA);

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 - 1 - Atlanta (157-925)
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[redacted]
Interstate Klans (IK), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan;

[redacted] identified as [redacted]
the American Nazi Party (ANP) and a member of the
Minutemen of America;

[redacted] IK of Virginia;

[redacted] of the Catholic Anti-Communist
Committee;

[redacted] of the AD EOC Committee for
sound government;

[redacted] National
States Rights Party (NSRP), Baltimore, Maryland;

[redacted] NSRP;

[redacted] (phonetic), representing the UKA
from Tennessee;

[redacted] NSRP;

[redacted] and [redacted] NSRP;

[redacted] NSRP.

Of the above individuals it should be noted that
[redacted]
a UKA unit in Maryland but [redacted] the UKA [redacted]
[redacted] which members of the ANP
participated in uniform. [redacted] is also a member
of the IK.

[redacted]
[redacted] the IK.

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[redacted]
with members of the NRP and the UKA during public demonstrations in the Baltimore area.

[redacted] is a member of the NRP and attended the most recent NRP National Convention.

[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] the ANP and the UKA.

In an interview which was with [redacted]
[redacted] which interview was taped
by the Maryland State Police, [redacted]
[redacted] affirmed the close association between the Minutemen
and the IK and the ANP.

[redacted]
Baltimore County Police Bureau, attended a meeting of the
NRP held in Baltimore. He recognized in attendance at
this meeting, [redacted].

[redacted] the UKA [redacted]
[redacted] of the
[redacted] Council, [redacted] of the UKA and
[redacted]

[redacted] the UKA, the ANP, the Minutemen and other Klan
or hate type groups.

On 1/28/67, [redacted] of the Baltimore
County Police Bureau, [redacted]
[redacted] NRP and [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland PD,
interviewed [redacted] of the IK. In his
opening statements, [redacted] said that the IK has joined with
the Minutemen under the leadership of [redacted] He
also stated that the IK considers Baltimore its "target city"
for the coming year and that the IK will receive help in
any racial crises from the NRP. During the interview,

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[redacted] also stated that his Imperial staff is made up

of [redacted]

aka. [redacted]

and [redacted]

[redacted] As is evident from the above information, there appeared to be an abundance of information linking the IK, the UKA, the NSRP, the ANP and the Minutemen. Both the Baltimore City PD and Baltimore County PD have taken numerous photographs of the individuals mentioned together at the same rallies and demonstrations and it is also believed that the news media in the Baltimore area may have considerable information linking these individuals and organizations. [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] received considerable publicity in the Baltimore area when they were indicted for riot and conspiracy to riot in connection with rallies held by the NSRP during the [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] also received considerable unfavorable publicity during the period they were on trial and they have been convicted and sentenced to prison. They are presently appealing their convictions. [redacted] and [redacted] have not yet been tried. These individuals have been identified by informants as members of the UKA, although they deny this membership and have not been attending meetings of the UKA since their arrest.

[redacted] and another NSRP member were convicted several years ago for beating up a Jewish man at the Deutshes Haus in Baltimore.

It is to be noted that [redacted] also has a police record in Baltimore in connection with anti-Negro activity in the Baltimore area and he has also received considerable publicity in the Pennsylvania area of a discrediting nature. It is felt that if the above information could be brought to wide-spread public attention through the proper vehicles, this would be discrediting to all of the Klan and hate type groups presently active in the Maryland area.

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The Baltimore Office does not feel that it is in a position at this time to recommend a means by which this information be brought to the attention of the public but it is in favor of the general suggestion made by the Bureau.

The Baltimore Office has made no contacts with news media in the Maryland area with a view to Counterintelligence activity. However, it is felt that there are influential individuals connected with the news media in this area who would be receptive to the idea of publicizing this information.

As instructed by the Bureau, no further action will be taken in this matter in the absence of specific instructions from the Bureau.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 17, 1967

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The above is not to be made a matter of public record without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the attention of [REDACTED]

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On 2/17/67 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 157-865
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 2/17/67

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Birmingham, Alabama, 35203
March 3, 1967

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA),
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DURING
PERIOD OF DECEMBER 3 - 31, 1966

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A characterization of the United Klans of
America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is being set
forth in the Appendix section of this communication.

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On [REDACTED] Confidential
Informant [REDACTED] advised that he had received information
reflecting that during the period [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UKA, utilized
a Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) to place calls to the
following telephone numbers on the dates and and cities
as set out below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED] ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
~~TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED~~
BY [REDACTED] ETC.

Date


Number Called

Place Called



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Place Called



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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED] ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>

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Place Called

Age Group	Percentage
18-24	85%
25-34	75%
35-44	65%
45-54	95%
55-64	100%
65-74	100%
75-84	100%
85+	55%

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED] ETC.

Date

Number Called

Place Called

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Place Called

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RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO
TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED] ETC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number Called</u>	<u>Place Called</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

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The first source and a second source advised in [redacted] that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by [redacted] and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several Southern states).

Second source advised that at a meeting in [redacted] [redacted] the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on [redacted] that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that [redacted] of this organization, and [redacted] National Klionvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing and that the National Office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Birmingham, Alabama, 35203
March 3, 1967

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TELEPHONE CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED
BY [REDACTED]
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DURING
PERIOD OF [REDACTED]

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated March 3, 1967,
at Birmingham, Alabama

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL-REGISTERED**
(Priority)**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-9)**
(174-223)**FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-835) (P)**
(174-56)**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM**
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED]**CHARBOM**

ReBUairtel 2/28/67 captioned "CHARBOM;"
Charlotte airtel, 2/17/67 captioned "CHARBOM;" and
Birmingham airtel, 2/7/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
PROGRAM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and
two copies for each recipient office of a letterhead
memorandum relative to telephone calls placed by
[REDACTED] United Klans of
America, Inc. (UKA) on his Wide Area Telephone Service
(WATS) line during [REDACTED]

Referenced airtel dated February 7, 1967,
furnished the Bureau and all recipient offices with a list
of the above-mentioned calls.

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For information of all offices, Charlotte in referenced airtel dated 2/17/67 advised that [redacted] telephonically advised the Charlotte office that the Department of Justice desired all data concerning interstate communications relative to Klan business. [redacted] stated that Inspector [redacted] was apprised of the fact that [redacted] has a WATS line and had made numerous telephone calls to various Klan officials in North Carolina. Referenced Charlotte airtel called attention to referenced Birmingham airtel and requested the Bureau, in accordance with instructions of [redacted] to authorize Birmingham to contact the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information concerning calls placed by [redacted] to North Carolina during the period from [redacted] up to the present time or for whatever period records were available during this period.

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For information of all offices, the Bureau in referenced Bureau airtel advised that the matter of authorizing Birmingham to make further contact with the telephone company for the purpose of obtaining information relative to calls placed by [redacted] is now under consideration at the Bureau. The Bureau also instructed Birmingham to furnish the information presently in Birmingham's possession to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum immediately in a form suitable for dissemination.

In accordance with the above, Birmingham is herewith submitting the enclosed letterhead memorandum. Birmingham is preparing sufficient copies of the letterhead memorandum for local dissemination to Military Intelligence Agencies and the U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham; however, such dissemination is being withheld until Bureau approval of the letterhead memorandum and such dissemination is received.

[redacted] is [redacted]
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 501 Phoenix Building, Birmingham, Alabama, who requested his identity be protected in all instances.

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BH 174-56

In order to expedite the proper handling of pertinent data developed by each recipient office, each office is requested to submit appropriate letterhead memoranda setting forth such data properly documented and in form suitable for dissemination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Baltimore, Maryland

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-865

March 8, 1967

RE: INFORMATION RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE
CALLS REPORTEDLY PLACED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNITED KLANS
OF AMERICA, INC., (UKA), KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN. DURING PERIOD OF
[REDACTED]

Reference is made to Birmingham memorandum dated
March 3, 1967, captioned as above.

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The C&P Telephone Company of Maryland Directory
for the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, issued December, 1966
and corrected through October 6, 1966, lists telephone
number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The area code for this
area is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, Province of Maryland.

A characterization of the UKA is appended hereto.

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[redacted] the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting [redacted] [redacted] a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Baltimore, Maryland

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March 8, 1967

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Character [REDACTED] b7C
Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and
 captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-9) (174-223)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
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Re Birmingham airtel to Director, 3/3/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of Letterhead Memorandum captioned "Information Relative To Telephone Calls Reportedly Placed By [REDACTED] United Klans of America, Inc., (UKA), Knights of The Ku Klux Klan, During Period of [REDACTED] dated March 8, 1967. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Charlotte Office for its information and five (5) copies are being furnished to the Birmingham Office in view of possible local dissemination by Birmingham.

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SAC, Atlanta (157-823)

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Director, FBI (157-9-41)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DECEPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Klans Party)

Rebmairtel 11/2/66.

Recipient offices have been in receipt of numerous communications and have submitted suggestions under above caption. The suggestions submitted by recipient offices are appreciated and will be considered in our overall effort in attempting to create the impression that the Klan and the American Nazi Party (ANP) have joined forces in the formation of the Klans Party.

You will be advised if and when proposed counter-intelligence action will be taken.

Atlanta advise the Bureau in the event the local charge [redacted] against [redacted] is again presented to the DeKalb County Grand Jury in an effort to obtain an indictment.

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- 1 - Baltimore (157-865)
 - 1 - Birmingham (157-833)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (157-1448)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

4/5/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 1/4/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Information received from several racial informants indicates that the Exalted Cyclopes of several units of the United Klans of America, Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) of the Province of Maryland are dissatisfied with the leadership of [redacted] the UKA in Maryland.

[redacted] reported that at a meeting attended by the Exalted Cyclopes of several UKA units held on [redacted] [redacted] said that he was considering accepting [redacted] who has been the self-proclaimed leader of the defunct Fighting American Nationalists (FAN), into the Klan and making him propaganda and publicity [redacted] for the UKA in Maryland, working directly under [redacted] provided [redacted] first publicly withdraws from FAN. Two of the Exalted Cyclopes objected strenuously to this development, but no change was made by [redacted]

[redacted] reported that there was a meeting of Klan officers on [redacted] which was attended by the Exalted Cyclopes of Units [redacted] and [redacted] and of the Ladies Auxiliary, as well as the Klaliffs of Units [redacted] and [redacted]. The purpose of the meeting was to air various grievances. These grievances were as follows:

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1. Failure on the part of the Great Titan to act promptly on membership applications received through the state post office box.
2. The sending of applicants to distant units for induction instead of putting them in units closest to their homes, even though such a unit is in existence.
3. The reinstatement of members by the Great Titan who were dismissed because considered undesirable by the entire unit.
4. The repeated departure by the Great Titan from the established laws and regulations of the constitution of the UKA. A specific example of this was given as the sending of an "unqualified member" to swear in a new applicant in violation of the constitution provision that only a certified officer has the authority to administer the oath of allegiance and must be accompanied by another member in good standing as a witness.

The informant advised that these grievances or charges were answered by the Great Titan "in his usual evasive manner." "His explanations were long, rambling, and in some instances self-contradictory."

The informant reported that the meeting degenerated into a mass of charges and countercharges as it drew to a close. [redacted] said that he was going to contact [redacted] the Imperial Wizard, and demand better support and cooperation; and if he does not receive an assurance by 3/25/67 that his demands will be met, he will resign from the post of Great Titan. The Exalted Cyclopes, on their part, decided that they will immediately resign and disband their units if [redacted] resigns his post.

The informant commented "the 'ailing' Maryland Klan seems to be on the verge of expiring. However, in the light of its past history, the Klan seems to have 'built in' resistance against permanent extinction."

[redacted] further reported that at the close of the meeting on [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of Unit [redacted] made a definite statement that he [redacted] the UKA and that all members of his unit would sever their relations with the UKA. On [redacted] told [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of Unit [redacted] the [redacted] his mind and everything was going smoothly again. [redacted] in turn, advised [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of Unit [redacted] of this. However, on [redacted] contacted [redacted] and related to him the substance of [redacted] conversation with [redacted] and [redacted] stated on no uncertain terms that [redacted] was a liar and said that he and his entire unit were through with the Klan permanently.

The same informant reported that at the [redacted] meeting of Unit [redacted] [redacted] informed the members that [redacted] had been contacted, and [redacted] stated that [redacted]

It is felt that the situation in the UKA of Maryland, which has been outlined in detail above, presents a potential for counterintelligence action. This situation is being closely watched.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

As has been previously reported, the Baltimore Office had some success with a program of simultaneous interviews of selected members of the UKA in 1966, which it is felt was partially the cause of a great deal of disunity and dissension in the UKA in Delaware. In view of the current situation within the UKA in Maryland as outlined above, the Baltimore Office is considering the possibility of conducting simultaneous interviews of a number of members of the UKA in Maryland in the near future. It is felt that such interviews may result in a lessening of activities of many members when the news gets around and it may have the effect of taking away the initiative from the UKA during the forthcoming summer when it is anticipated that the Klan and other hate groups in the Baltimore area will become active.

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LXI. TANGIBLE RESULTS

In view of the internal problems which the UKA has been experiencing in recent months, this organization has not been active publicly.

SAC, Cincinnati (157-648)

4/11/67

Director, FBI (157-9-19)

**COMMUNTELL-ROCKE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DEFINITION OF HATE GROUPS
(INTERNAL COMMITTEE FOR DOMESTIC
TRANQUILITY)**

You are in receipt of prior communications regarding the National Committee for Domestic Tranquility (NCDT), a Bureau-approved vehicle for attacking Klan policies and disputes from a law abiding, common sense, and patriotic position.

Although the NCDT has effectively caused some disruption and concern in Klan circles, we are not emphasizing the use of this tactic in accordance with current national trends and events.

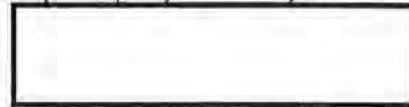
No further NCDT newsletters will be issued by the Bureau, unless recipient offices currently have a specific and justified need compelling the use of the NCDT. If such a need does exist, recipient offices are encouraged to submit their recommendations to the Bureau.

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Letter to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: COMINT/INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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In view of the above, the Cincinnati Office is instructed to discontinue Post Office Box 154, Dayton, Ohio, established under the name of Samuel H. Henshaw, the National Executive Director of the NRP. Hence the Post Office Box is discontinued without NRI interest becoming known to anyone outside of the Bureau.

All recipient offices are encouraged to continue imaginative participation in counterintelligence directed against KKK activity, and the Bureau will view with interest any new approaches to this matter.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

6/30/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ReBulet to Bureau dated 4/5/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] Great Titan of
the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku
Klux Klan (UKA), [redacted]

[redacted]
chartered UKA units. At a state meeting [redacted]
Exalted Cyclops [redacted] was elected leader of the
UKA [redacted] and assumed the title of Great Titan.
The State Advisory Board made up of representatives from
the four chartered men's units will advise [redacted]
on the governing of the UKA [redacted]
[redacted]

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The above situation presents a potential for
counterintelligence action in the event the UKA carries
on activities susceptible to such action.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

On 6/21,22/67, ten selected members of the UKA
of Maryland were interviewed. It is felt that the effect
of these interviews was so promising that the Baltimore
Office is contemplating the possible value of similar
interviews in the near future.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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As a result of the interviews of the UKA member [redacted] conducted on 6/21.22/67. [redacted] b7C

[redacted] at a meeting of state officers, said that the UKA must start background investigations of its members in order to prevent obvious "leaks."

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed on 6/21/67. At [redacted] b7C

[redacted]
[redacted] leadership of the Klan and some of its members he has not [redacted] he also expressed dissatisfaction with [redacted] who he stated had little interest in the UKA in Maryland. b7C

[redacted] contacted one of the Agents who interviewed him, and as a result of this contact, [redacted]

[redacted] Another source advised that [redacted] attended a state meeting of the UKA held on the evening [redacted]

[redacted] advised the Agent that he has sold his [redacted] b7C
[redacted] However, he has [redacted]
[redacted] UKA.

It was the impression of the Agent that Mr. [redacted] might be willing to change his mind about moving to [redacted] and continue his activities in the UKA in [redacted]

8/11/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY)
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 7/18/67, and Bureau
O-1 Form, 8/9/67.

For the information of Baltimore, the Bureau
recently approved a counterintelligence measure regarding
the production of a 30 minute TV program relating to
extremist organizations (NSRP and UKA), operating in
South Fla., by Channel 7, WCKT-TV.

Channel 7 has recently conducted several
interviews to determine if sufficient material of the
type needed can be obtained for the program.

[redacted] of the NSRP, formally
launched the NSRP organizational drive in Ft. Lauderdale,
Fla.

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It would, therefore, appear helpful for Channel
7 to prepare their program if they had public information
regarding [redacted] arrest in Baltimore for inciting a riot
some two years ago.

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Baltimore is requested to review their file and/or check the morgues of local newspapers for public source material regarding [] activities in Baltimore. In addition, check local arrest regarding [] and furnish details, including disposition, to the Bureau and Miami.

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Upon receipt of the public source material and the details regarding [] arrest, the Bureau is requested to review this matter to determine if it can be furnished to [] WCKT-TV for preparation of his TV show.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-)

8/29/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

The Baltimore City Police Department in recent months has undergone a complete re-organization under the direction of a new commissioner. The immediate effect has been the assignment of personnel in the Baltimore Police Department for the handling of demonstrations, and so forth, of Hate Groups, particularly the National States Rights Party [redacted] a self-styled white supremacist. As is well known, these individuals thrive on publicity. b7C

With the new group of officers handling the coverage of these demonstrations, this office has effected extremely close working liaison. At every opportunity during casual conversation, it was pointed out that if the publicity received by these individuals could be stopped, their effectiveness could be curtailed.

On 8/26/67, in conversation with one of the Agents of this office, [redacted] discussed these groups and their receiving publicity. [redacted] stated that officials of the Police Department had gone to the newspapers in Baltimore and had outlined to them the fact that [redacted] and the National States Rights Party were getting in on the free publicity. The Police Department agreed that their organization would have adequate coverage of these events and would have photographers present. They also agreed that if anything unusual occurred, they would immediately notify the press. The net result of this is that there has been little or no publicity given to the appearances in the Baltimore area of the National States Rights Party [redacted]. This can be attributed to the bringing to the attention of Police Department officers this potential. b7C

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-29)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
OF HATE GROUPS (NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY)
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 9/12/67, and
Miami airtel to Bureau, 8/11/67.

On September 13, 1967, [redacted] News
Director, Channel 7, WCKT-TV, advised that the NSRP
Program being prepared under his direction will be
taped on September 14, 1967, for airing on Sunday
evening, September 17, 1967. The program has been
entitled "Thunderbolt on the Right" and will be
narrated by WCKT News Reporter [redacted]

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The information requested in Miami airtel
of 8/11/67, for Baltimore to review newspapers and
public source material regarding [redacted] need not be sent
to the Bureau, since it would not arrive in time to be
used on this television program. Baltimore is requested
to furnish Miami any information they have concerning
[redacted] for possible future reference.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-855) *P*

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 6/30/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

At the present time the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), Province of Maryland, is headed [redacted] of the [redacted]. He governs the UKA [redacted] with the aid of a State Board which consists of representatives from each of the four chartered units and the Exalted Cyclopes (ECs). [redacted]

[redacted] In addition to this information, it was recently received from [redacted]

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[redacted] In the past, [redacted] has furnished information to the Baltimore Office and it is anticipated that [redacted]

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Information from informants within the UKA in Maryland reflects that the organization is suffering from a lack of leadership. At the present time no specific counterintelligence action is pending, however, the Baltimore Office appears to be in an excellent position to exert influence which will nullify the effectiveness of any public activity on the part of the UKA.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] advised the Baltimore Office that at a state-wide meeting [redacted] had called for volunteers for some "night riding." A number of persons volunteered and were given assignments in private [redacted] The source advised [redacted]

Six members of Unit [redacted] who were in attendance, volunteered as well as individuals from other units. The crosses were to be burned about 10 P.M., 8/30/67. At 6:30 P.M. [redacted]

[redacted] had a meeting. This unit is headed [redacted] and also [redacted] The unit voted not to participate in the cross burnings. After the meeting [redacted] and told him of this action, stating that the reason was because they felt that cross burnings were childish and served no useful purpose. As a result of [redacted] call, [redacted] himself refrained from burning a cross at one of the entrances and it is known that one or two other individuals also refrained from burning crosses. Later on 8/30/67, a partially burned cross was found at Exit Number 12 of the Beltway and an unlighted cross was found at Exit Number 2. No apprehensions were made at these locations, however, an individual subsequently identified as [redacted] was seen on the access ramp of Exit 22 and was questioned by a Maryland State police officer who denied any knowledge of the unlighted cross and was not taken into custody. Maryland State Police apprehended one, [redacted] a UKA member who was observed in the act of attempting to light a cross on the Beltway. [redacted] was charged with placing an injurious substance on the highway.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

12/29/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) *(Handwritten initials)*

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 9/29/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

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The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), [redacted] is currently headed [redacted] of the [redacted]. He rules the UKA with the head of a board, which consists of representatives of each of the four chartered units. [redacted] Exalted Cyclops of [redacted]. He is not popular with the members of units other than [redacted] and has been having difficulty in keeping the UKA in Maryland organized. In recent months the activities of the UKA in Maryland have been minimal.

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At the present time the UKA, realm of Delaware, is completely disorganized and has engaged in no activities of a significant nature.

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) has engaged in few activities within the recent months. They are currently concerned, according to informants, with attempting to establish a social group from which they hope to recruit members into the NSRP. Informants report that they appear to have little success.

II. PENDING COUNTER INTELLIGENCE ACTION

Due to the relative inactivity of the hate groups in the Baltimore Division, there is no pending counter intelligence action at the present time.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the organized attempt by the UKA in Maryland to burn crosses on the Baltimore Beltway on August 30, 1967, the UKA has engaged in no public activities, other than to hold a klan rally at the Polka Inn in Baltimore County in the early part of December, [redacted] This rally had to be held indoors, because despite many efforts to do so, the klan was unable to obtain any land on which to hold an outdoor rally in 1967. Contact with [redacted] [redacted] the Polka Inn, prior to the rally, disclosed that when he learned the nature of the organization, he was inclined to cancel their rental of the hall. However, the Baltimore County Police felt that by allowing the UKA to hold a rally, they could obtain information concerning additional members of the UKA, who might not be known to them. The rally was held on the evening of December 9, 1967 and officers of the Intelligence Units of the Baltimore County Police Bureau and the Baltimore City Police Department were permitted to attend by the UKA. The rally was a dismal failure according to police officers. Baltimore informants, and statements by klan officers. [redacted] attempted to engage the Polka Inn for another rally in early 1968 but was unable to do so. b7C

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

3/29/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-969)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 12/29/67.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no change in the situation at Baltimore with regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced Baltimore letter dated 12/29/67. Baltimore confidential sources report only internal activity such as klavern meetings and no public activity on the part of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Maryland and Delaware. Sources in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) report no activity. This group depends on the initiative of [redacted] for direction and activity and [redacted] has been inactive in Maryland. However, the NSRP plans to hold dinners to raise funds for the establishment of a headquarters and to support GEORGE WALLACE in his political campaign. b7C

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action due to the inactivity of the hate groups.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 3/29/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no change in the situation at Baltimore with regard to hate groups since the submission of referenced letter. The United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) has had no public activity but plans rallies for the coming summer months. Sources in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) report a few demonstrations by some NSRP members in their efforts to support the segregation policies of a private swimming club in Baltimore County. The club is constantly picketed by juveniles in the area who are protesting the fact that a Negro youth has been refused membership in the club.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There is no pending counterintelligence action due to the inactivity of the hate groups.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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Director, FBI (157-9-10)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, UKA
RACIAL MATTERS**

Re Cincinnati 8-29-68 captioned, "UKA, Incorporated,
RM - Klan."

Referenced airtel disclosed that UKA [redacted]
[redacted] has been charged locally with "contributing
to the delinquency of a minor." Cincinnati requested a Bureau
authorized "news leak" for the purpose of disrupting the United
Klans of America.

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Cincinnati should forward for approval specific
recommendations for the proposed counterintelligence action.
Include the names and other identifying data concerning the
news media to whom this information can be given and the specific
public source information which will be given. Cincinnati
must give assurance that full security will be maintained,
that the news media are reliable, and the Bureau will not
be disclosed as the source. Submit recommendations under
counterintelligence caption. Handle promptly.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Re Baltimore letter, 7/2/68.

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I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past several months public activity of the UKA, Inc. has been limited to several rallies held in rural areas outside Baltimore. One in September, advertising the appearance of [redacted] Imperial Wizard, however, [redacted] did not appear due to the arrest [redacted] and several other Klansmen by police on [redacted] on charges of kidnapping, conspiracy, etc. Those arrested have been released on bail and prosecution is still pending. In order to raise funds in addition to donations from the Klan itself, the UKA has distributed flyers under the caption "Citizens Against Corruption," which is a solicitation of funds for the citizens arrested without mentioning the Klan.

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Informants report that [redacted] is planning to hold a dinner dance in the near future which will not be identified with the Klan, but instead will show that it is sponsored by "Citizens Against Corruption."

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With regard to the National States Rights Party (NSRP), [redacted] has been arrested twice in the past two months on disorderly conduct charges as a result of his actions in connection with NSRP activity. It is to be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] of the NSRP, received two-year sentences in Baltimore two years ago after conviction on charges of riot and conspiracy to riot. The appeal of their conviction was turned down by the Supreme Court [redacted]

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Consideration is being given to publicizing in some way the Klan's efforts to secure money for legal funds from the public under the name "Citizens Against Corruption" without identifying this appeal with the Klan.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9 Main)

12/30/68

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

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Re BAlet, 10/23/68.

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I. Potential Counterintelligence Action

There has been no public activity on the part of the UKA, Maryland in the past 3 months. The trial of [redacted] Imperial Representative [redacted] and 4 other Klansmen on local charges stemming from their arrest [redacted] is still pending. Subsequent to this arrest, [redacted] ordered that there be no "night work" until the pending case is settled.

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[redacted] was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property, a .38 caliber revolver which was taken in a B&E earlier in the year. [redacted] denied knowledge that the gun was "hot" and said he got it from [redacted] failed to appear as a witness [redacted] due to feigned illness, and trial date was postponed [redacted]

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[redacted] is presently serving a state sentence in Maryland. The NSRP Headquarters in Baltimore is being run by a young individual, relatively new to the NSRP, and the party is in poor financial condition locally and without active leadership.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Reports from Klan sources indicate that there has been a lack of interest lately on the part of members. In addition the recent arrest [redacted] has caused further dissatisfaction with [redacted] leadership. Any info received from sources which could possibly embarrass [redacted] will be evaluated and utilized when appropriate.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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Re Baltimore letter, 12/30/68.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity of the UKA, Maryland in the last three months was a state meeting in February at which the Imperial Representative of Ohio spoke of Klan activity in that state stressing the Klan had great underground and would show a more militant posture. The speaker also urged that undesirables be weeded out and that under-strength units be consolidated, etc. Informants report that [redacted] Imperial Representative [redacted] is not entirely sympathetic to this approach and instead urged greater efforts to raise membership in order to keep all existing units. It appears that [redacted] is not in favor of sponsoring any activity which might cause trouble for the Klan and this is possibly for the primary reason that there are still criminal practices pending against he and other Klansmen locally.

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At a meeting on 3/29/69, certain members of one of the units disregarding [redacted] objections held a meeting in Anne Arundel County to support white citizens because of recent racial problems involving Negro and white high school students. The meeting was poorly attended. However, [redacted] has suspended a few members whom he knows attended and has pulled the charter of the unit.

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With regard to the NSRP, [redacted] local leader was paroled [redacted] with restrictions against participating in political, social or reform movements.

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[redacted] NSRP functionary, has obtained a permit for a rally in Baltimore on 7/12 - 13/69.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Registrar's data from license numbers on cars at the recent unauthorized meeting were obtained and it is contemplated that [redacted] will be informed of the names of those who are known to be members of the UKA so that he can take proper action to suspend these members.

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With regard to [redacted] any action on his part which becomes known to informant which may indicate a violation of his parole restrictions will be called to the attention of proper authorities.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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Director, FBI (157-9-3)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBAlet 3/28/69.

A review of referenced letter discloses that National States Rights Party (NSRP) [redacted] was paroled [redacted] with restrictions against his participation in political and social or reform movement. A review of Bufiles failed to disclose that this information has been furnished in form suitable for dissemination. By return mail, Baltimore should forward a communication suitable for dissemination under appropriate caption which fully sets forth the status [redacted] and the other NSRP leaders who were imprisoned [redacted]

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**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

Re Baltimore letter, 3/28/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past three months there has been considerable dissatisfaction within the Maryland Klan based upon disapproval by members of many actions of [redacted] Imperial Representative. Certain activities engaged in by dissident members has brought about a number of suspensions [redacted] and his revocation of the charter of one unit.

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Recent charges have been made against [redacted] which have also been filed at Imperial headquarters. These charges were filed [redacted] an active Klansman

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[redacted] and [redacted] These two have spearheaded a drive to have [redacted] ousted by a membership vote. They have proposed that in the event [redacted] is not removed, a new Klan organization will be incorporated in Maryland and have set a deadline of 7/6/69 for action by the Imperial headquarters in this matter. Confidential sources have advised that leadership of the three largest and most active units in Maryland are inclined to go along [redacted] in preference [redacted]

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] has called for a public rally on 7/5/69 and a state meeting on 7/6/69 at Baltimore at which [redacted] and other out-of-state officials are expected to be present. [redacted] has stated [redacted] that he intends to resign as leader and will leave

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it up to the membership at the state meeting.

Agitation, principally [redacted]
against [redacted] leadership coupled with [redacted]
anxiety over pending local criminal action against him
has brought about a deterioration of morale and of Klan
activity and has been the cause of the recent statement
[redacted] that he intends to give up the leadership of
the UKA.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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Re Baltimore letter, 7/1/69.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Continued dissatisfaction within the UKA-Maryland over the question of leadership and actions of the Imperial Representative to control rebellious elements and retain control have left the organization in a very unorganized condition.

Of the seven UKA units presently in existence in Maryland, [redacted] Imperial Representative, can count on support from only two or three at the most and these are weak units.

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Officers and active members of the defecting units have already held meetings to reorganize the UKA-Maryland and pick a new leader. Information brought back from the National Klonvocation, just concluded, was that [redacted] is no longer the leader and [redacted] should proceed to select a new head.

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

Baltimore informants will be in a position to suggest and influence to a limited extent the choice of the Klansman who will take over from [redacted]. Efforts will be directed to selection of someone who will be the least militant, or one who may stir up continued argument among membership.

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With regard to the NSRP, recent information from an informant that the organization was in the process of giving

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up its Headquarters and might possibly set up again if local leaders could "con" a young girl friend into getting an apartment, was given to the Baltimore PD for appropriate action.

11/21/69

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Registered Mail

To: Director, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

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[redacted]
were arrested by Baltimore County Police Department while attempting to steal dynamite from a construction project. The arrest was reported in the Baltimore Evening Sun paper of 10/8/69. Both subjects were indicted on 11/5/69, on counts of B&E of storehouse, larceny, receiving stolen goods and rogue and vagabond. They were continued on \$3500 bail bond each for trial on 12/2/69.

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[redacted] Exulted Cyclops of a UKA Klavern as well as a Minute Man [redacted] was a member [redacted] group [redacted] prior to his arrest was in the process of converting his Klan group into a group of Minute Men.

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Since their arrest, subjects have reportedly severed all connections with the Klan and Minute Men. [redacted] has been part of a faction fighting to oust [redacted] Imperial representative of the UKA [redacted] has stated since the arrests that he has suspended both [redacted] Reports from informants have developed that the dynamite being obtained [redacted] was done as Minute men rather than as Klansmen.

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It is being considered that an anonymous letter be prepared and sent to the Sun papers which would point out that [redacted] are Klansman of the most dangerous type and that while the Klan is trying to attain respectability, there are still some who are prone to violence.

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Bureau authorization is requested to prepare an anonymous typewritten letter along the lines suggested above. It is felt that any publicity would have the effect of slowing down any similar type activity which might be contemplated by individual Klanmen or Minute Men.

SAC, Baltimore (157-865)

11/28/69

Director, FBI

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

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Authority is denied to mail anonymous communication suggested in reairtel.

It appears that such a mailing would be ineffective since there is no good indication that it would be published in a newspaper. It appears that more tangible results could be obtained furnishing to an established news source of your office any public source information showing Klan affiliations [redacted] and tying this in with their recent arrests for attempting to steal dynamite from a construction project. Give this prompt consideration and when submitting your proposal for Bureau approval, advise in detail information you desire to furnish and fully identify the news source to whom you intend to furnish this information. Include a statement that source is completely reliable and can be trusted not to divulge the Bureau as a source of the information.

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Take no other action without Bureau authority.
Handle promptly.

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[Handwritten signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-MAIN)

12/8/69

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/28/69.

Efforts to contact established news sources of this office were unsuccessful, and since there was no postponement, trial for subjects [redacted] was held [redacted] In addition there was no public source material available in this office which could identify [redacted] with the Klan or Minutemen.

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On 12/8/69, Lieutenant [redacted] Baltimore County Police Department Intelligence Unit ascertained from the State's Attorney's Office that [redacted] were represented by Attorney [redacted] Subjects appeared before Judge JENIFER, Criminal Court, Towson, Maryland, on [redacted] Both subjects entered not-guilty pleas. Arresting officers did not appear and the court went on the statement of facts in the Police Report of the arrests. Both subjects were given probation before verdict.

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On the basis of the facts of the arrests in this case and the disposition of the matter in court, as well as information from informants to the effect that the subjects were not worried or concerned about their cases, it would appear that certain arrangements had been made between the defense attorney and the State's Attorney's Office prior to the trial of this case.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter 9/30/69

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

During the past quarter the continued dissention within the UKA has held down any significant activity. At a State meeting in December, [redacted] Imperial Representative [redacted] In [redacted] Imperial Wizard, attended a select meeting of Klansmen to appoint a new leader for [redacted] and set up a new State organization.

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[redacted] has kept a small following and is attempting to set up a new Klan Organization which he will call Maryland Knights Ku Klux Klan

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II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] was recently found guilty on [redacted] but has not been sentenced. The contact will be made with the Baltimore City Police Department, to determine if any action can be taken to place restrictions on [redacted] activities in the event he is given a suspended sentence with probation.

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There has been no public activity on the part of the Klan or the National States Rights Party in recent months. The NSRP has not obtained a new headquarters and it is understood that [redacted] is expected to come to Baltimore in the Spring to formulate future plans for the organization in Maryland.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re Baltimore letter dated February 27, 1970.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has not been any significant Klan activity in the past three months. Reorganization of the UKA is still in process. Two other Klan groups have started up recently, one lead [redacted] Imperial Representative of the UKA [redacted] the other lead [redacted] Great Britain, UKA [redacted] There has been no public activity on the part of any Klan organization over the past quarter.

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The National States Rights Party is attempting to reorganize and a new state coordinator has been appointed.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The Baltimore City States Attorney's office has been contacted by a representative of the Baltimore Police Department concerning the placing of restrictions on [redacted] activities in the event he receives probation on the local charges for which he is yet to be sentenced.

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Due to the relative inactivity of the Klan groups and the NSRP at the present time, there is no pending counterintelligence action.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

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Remarks

It is noted that often the caption set out above is not used, in that many times the field offices are using the caption Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups. You should insure that in connection with counterintelligence proposals concerning white hate groups you use racial intelligence in the caption.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE: Baltimore letter to Director, 3/31/70.

I. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity by the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in the past three months was a rally in May at Rising Sun, Maryland. One of the other minor Klan groups, The Independent Klan, has been leafleting in areas around Baltimore. There has been no other public Klan activity.

[redacted] for the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is currently a candidate for [redacted] Baltimore County, [redacted] It is being considered that literature put out by the NSRP which viciously attacks the Negro race be sent anonymously to selected Negro leaders in the Baltimore area and Bureau authority will be requested in a separate communication.

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It has been learned through a confidential informant that an active UKA officer has been operating a lucrative side-line selling moulded plaster plaques. Bureau authority will be requested in a separate communication to furnish this information to INS to check income tax returns on this individual.

II. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

On the basis of information from an informant that [redacted]

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Anonymous calls were made to the Klan member's mother-in-law and wife bringing this fact to their attention.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Concerning anonymous telephone calls made to
UKA member's wife, an informant [redacted]
[redacted] recently described the Klan member as
upset and suspicious of everyone. It is felt that the
anonymous calls have had some effects on this Klansman's
peace of mind.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

RE: Baltimore letter, 6/30/70.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

The only public activity of the Klan Organizations in the Maryland area during the past three months has been a rally by the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) and a rally by a Splinter Klan Group, the Maryland Knights of the KKK in rural areas outside of Baltimore in September.

The National States Rights Party has not engaged in any public activity other than participation in the recent March for Victory in Washington.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

In connection with the [redacted] consideration of mailing NSRP literature to select negro leaders is being held in adevance pending receipt of further information concerning a planned motorcade [redacted] during which special free copies of the NSRP newspaper, "The Thunderbolt", will be distributed.

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Through utilization of informants in the UKA it is hoped to continue the ineffective leadership [redacted] as long as possible. [redacted]

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In view of the relatively inactivity of the Klan Organization at this time, there is no specific pending counterintelligence activity.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

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SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Re: BA letter, 10/7/70.

1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no public activity of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) or of the Maryland Knights of the KKK during the past three months in Maryland and their efforts have been limited to routine Klan meetings. A small group from the UKA - Maryland did attend the National Klonvocation in November. Recent information coming out of the Klonvocation indicates that [redacted] UKA leader [redacted] has been given the okay to reorganize the organization in [redacted]. It has been known for some time that [redacted] local State leader, has been in poor health.

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The National States Rights Party (NSRP) is not engaged in any public activity in recent months other than the unsuccessful efforts on behalf of a NSRP leader who was a local American Party candidate. There have been recent rumors that the NSRP may attempt to establish an official headquarters in the Baltimore area.

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] a State leader and activist in the UKA, who has been responsible for most of the recruiting in the organization, has been interviewed by Agents on two occasions in recent months. He was led to believe that his activities were under surveillance and that he might have knowledge concerning a recent rash of cross burnings in the Baltimore area.

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Through the utilization of informants in the UKA, it is hoped that undesirables will be dropped from the organization and that other splinter Klan groups will be neutralized or eliminated.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of the interviews [] informants have advised that he has not participated at Klan meetings in recent months and that subsequent to the second interview in December, 1970, he informed another State officer that he was going to get out all together. b7C

3/1/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-101)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-770) (P)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY;
MINUTEMEN)
RACIAL MATTER**

By letter dated 1/27/71, captioned "MINUTEMEN, RM-PP", the AI Office furnished WFO (inter-office) reports of the 902nd Military Intelligence Group (MIG), dated 1/1/71 and 1/15/71, which contain information furnished [redacted]

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[redacted] Minutemen organization. The 902nd MIG report of 1/7/71, states that [redacted] had alleged in an interview that the Minutemen had successfully entered the office of the "New Mob" on Vermont Avenue in Washington, D.C., and had copied a drawer full of three-by-five cards containing the names of "New Mob" members. The details of the penetration of "New Mob" files by the Minutemen were not given by [redacted]

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 - (1-157-1398) [redacted]
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WFO research reveals information furnished by [redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted] is believed to be identical with [redacted]
[redacted] is probably identical with [redacted]
[redacted] have all been associated with the
National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP) of Arlington,
Virginia, in the past.

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WFO investigation further reveals that [redacted]
[redacted] represented the NSWPP at a "white people's meeting" sponsored
by [redacted] at the latter's home [redacted] on 10/18/69.
[redacted] was a guest speaker at this meeting and WFO has photographs
[redacted] in NSWPP uniform on the speaker's platform. The
meeting was publicized as a forum to provide information to
the public about various organizations in existence to represent
the white race. Representatives of other white extremist
organizations, such as the Ku Klux Klan and the National
Renaissance Party, attended this meeting as speakers and/or
observers.

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Inasmuch as the "raid" on the headquarters of the
Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, WDC, undoubtedly
occurred shortly after [redacted] "white people's meeting",
WFO suggests the possibility that [redacted] may have participated
[redacted] in the alleged entry into the
Mobilization Committee's offices.

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by WFO on 2/8/71, and admitted current,
active participation in the NSWPP as an Official Supporter
and part-time Duty Officer at party headquarters in Arlington.
[redacted] advised interviewing Agents that he did not believe in
violence as a means of achieving party objectives and that he

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would feel constrained to report to appropriate governmental authorities information coming to him regarding a situation potentially dangerous to human life. He intimated, however, that he might consider other types of extra-legal activity "if the stakes were high enough". [] was friendly and cooperative, in general, regarding his own association with the NSRP. He indicated some puzzlement as to why he was being interviewed at that particular time, since he admitted being active in the NSRP for about one year.

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WFO suggests the following counterintelligence plan for the purposes of (1) discrediting [] (2) disrupting any cooperative relationship, which may now exist between the Minutemen and the NSRP; and (3) effecting the defection of LEE from the NSRP:

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[] will be reinterviewed by WFO. He will be advised formally of his constitutional rights at the outset of the interview in order to establish unequivocally in his mind that he is suspected of engaging in some illegal activity. [] will then be questioned concerning his personal relationship with [] and evidence of the meeting at [] home on 10/18/69, will be used to document the relationship between []. He will be asked specifically about "a raid" on the headquarters of the Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam in Washington, D.C. The questioning of [] will be conducted in such a manner that he may logically infer that [] disclosed the details of the "raid" and implicated [] in the affair. [] will then be given the opportunity to cooperate with WFO in an investigation of the matter.

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It is felt that regardless of [] response in the above circumstances, objectives one and two, noted above, will be accomplished. Further, if LEE feels that he may be sacrificed [] in an effort by the latter to save himself from criminal prosecution, he may be inclined to cooperate in this matter. WFO feels that if [] could be

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induced to cooperate in this matter, he would offer excellent potential as an informant-in-place at NSWPP headquarters. It is noted that [] appears to be a stable and intelligent individual. He is known to attend NSWPP staff meetings, in addition to acting as part-time Duty Officer at party headquarters. He indicated to interviewing Agents in a previous interview that he has considerable knowledge concerning correspondence and contributions received by the NSWPP.

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There appears to be no possibility that [] could identify the allegation concerning his participation in the "raid" on the Mobilization Committee to End the war in Vietnam headquarters with the true source, due to the lapse of time and the fact that the informant had no part in the affair. Also, the evidence concerning LEE's participation in the "white people's meeting" at [] home on 10/18/69, would not jeopardize any Bureau source because of the number of people present, the lapse of time and the relative accessibility of the meeting to "outsiders". Furthermore, [] has a reputation for talking too much and is suspected among white extremists of being an informant. It will be recalled that [] using the name [] held a press conference to announce the reorganization of the Minutemen, and his comments subsequently received considerable publicity in Washington, D.C. newspapers.

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In short, it will be easy for [] to believe that [] informed [] in order to "save his own skin", and at the same time, the proposed plan will compromise no Bureau informant or source. It will almost certainly cause disruption and distrust among white extremist groups and individuals and could conceivably result in an extra dividend by causing the defection of a currently active supporter of the NSWPP.

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WFO 157-770

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authorization is requested to implement the above plan. WFO feels that expeditious attention must be given to this matter if it is to succeed.

SAC, WFO (157-770)

3-5-71

Director, FBI (157-9-101)

✓ COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY;
MINUTEMEN)
RM - WHITE HATE GROUP

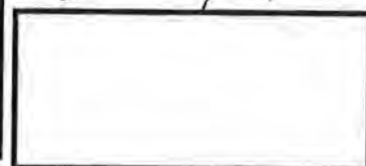
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Authority granted for reinterview of ☐ along lines
recommended in reairtel. Advise Bureau of results with
appropriate recommendation for further action.

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- 1 - Alexandria (157-61)
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7797)

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DIRECT R, FBI (157-3-20)

3/31/71

S. C. L. H. H. (157-576) (P)

~~COUNTERINTELLIGENCE, R. A.~~
~~RACIAL INTELLIGENCE~~
~~DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS~~

8/8/01 - SP5JC/NE
#943069

(Three-month status letter - dated 1/1/71 - 3/31/71)

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 12/31/70.

The only known white hate group existing in the territory of the Memphis Division is the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UK).

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

Memphis continues to provide an intensive surveillance program of Klan functionaries and also the local police continue to surveil known Klan functionaries and also sympathizers and new recruits of the Klan in the Memphis Division.

(2) Ongoing Counterintelligence Action

The pertinent information has been developed regarding a alleged poster for a Citizens Band Radio at Milan, Tennessee owned [redacted] a member of the Ku Klux Klan, at Gibson County, Milan, Tennessee.

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(3) Available Results

Memphis has to date received no observed results of its counterintelligence operations against the UKA at Milan, Tennessee.

Members of Shelby County Sheriff's Office, UK, are suspicious of each other and it is noted by informants that this UKA remains on guard.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Baltimore (157-22) (Inf.) (RM)
- 3 - Memphis (1-15-576)
 - (1-103-506 - UK)
 - (1-15-551 - T. H. H. H.)

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4/1/71

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-Main)

4/16/71

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-865) (P)

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS**

Re: Baltimore letter, 12/31/70.

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1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There has been no public activity of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) in recent months. The first activity of 1971 is a rally planned for June at Rising Sun, Maryland. [redacted] UKA, Leader in [redacted] who planned to come to Maryland to recognize the Klan, is in disfavor with [redacted] and will not be coming to Maryland.

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) has not engaged in any public activity in many months other than a recent appearance in Baltimore [redacted] [redacted] for a speech.

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The ANP has recently started to organize an ANP group in the Baltimore Area. [redacted] local leader is now active in the ANP. Bureau approval will be requested to send a letter to NSRP Headquarters inasmuch as to the effect that [redacted] is using NSRP mailing lists to recruit for the ANP.

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2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

There are no pending counterintelligence actions at the present time.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1-Baltimore
JJG:brm
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FBI

Date: 4/28/71

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Via Airtel

(Priority)

To: SAC, Albany

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS**

Effective immediately, all COINTELPROS operated by this Bureau are discontinued. These include:

- COINTELPRO - Espionage
- COINTELPRO - New Left
- COINTELPRO - Disruption of White Hate Groups
- COINTELPRO - Communist Party, USA
- Counterintelligence and Special Operations
- COINTELPRO - Black Extremists
- Socialist Workers Party - Disruption Program

In exceptional instances where it is considered counterintelligence action is warranted, recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case caption to which it pertains. These recommendations will be considered on an individual basis.

You are reminded prior Bureau authority is required before initiating any activity of a counterintelligence nature.

2 - All Field Offices (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

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To: SAC, Albany

12/24/74

(Date)

✓ From: Director, FBI (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
BUDED; 1/22/75

FBIHQ is in receipt of a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for documents relating to captioned discontinued program. In accordance with policy established earlier this year, HQ has reviewed all sections of its files relating to this program and individually classified all serials determined to be classifiable, it being noted the Department has previously been advised we would take this action when documents become subject to a request for public disclosure.

Enclosed for Alexandria, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Jacksonville, Miami, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York, Pittsburgh, Richmond, San Francisco and WFO is a work paper setting forth identities of copies of documents which have been currently classified which must also be classified in respective field office files. Each recipient of the work paper is instructed to review it to insure all copies of the documents listed as classified at HQ are

- 2 - Albuquerque
- 2 - Alexandria (Enc.)
- 2 - Anchorage
- 2 - Atlanta
- 2 - Baltimore

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Re: [unclear]

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Re: Counterintelligence Program
Disruption of Hate Groups

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Dissemination continued:

- 2 - Birmingham
- 2 - Boston
- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - Butte
- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Chicago (Enc.)
- 2 - Cincinnati (Enc.)
- 2 - Cleveland (Enc.)
- 2 - Columbia
- 2 - Dallas
- 2 - Denver
- 2 - Detroit (Enc.)
- 2 - El Paso
- 2 - Honolulu
- 2 - Houston
- 2 - Indianapolis
- 2 - Jackson
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- 2 - Kansas City
- 2 - Knoxville
- 2 - Las Vegas
- 2 - Little Rock
- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Louisville
- 2 - Memphis
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- 2 - Milwaukee (Enc.)
- 2 - Minneapolis
- 2 - Mobile
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - New Orleans (Enc.)

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Re: Counterintelligence Program
Disruption of Hate Groups
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Dissemination continued:

- 2 - New York (Enc.)
- 2 - Norfolk
- 2 - Oklahoma City
- 2 - Omaha
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 2 - Phoenix
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc.)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - Richmond (Enc.)
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - St. Louis
- 2 - Salt Lake City
- 2 - San Antonio
- 2 - San Diego
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc.)
- 2 - San Juan
- 2 - Savannah
- 2 - Seattle
- 2 - Springfield
- 2 - Tampa
- 2 - WFO (Enc.)

Airtel to Albany
Re: Counterintelligence Program
Disruption of Hate Groups
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classified in the same manner in the respective field office program file. In each instance where a document has been classified in the HQ file, it will be necessary that the same classification, number of classifying officer, exemption category and date classified be noted on the field office original or copy of the communication. In every instance, the date of declassification will be indicated as "Indefinite."

In instances where the information set forth in the enclosed work paper is not clear, or set forth in a manner which does not permit location of the field office document to be classified, HQ should be advised and further information will be forwarded. All correspondence concerning this matter should, if possible, contain the number of the work paper page(s) (located at center top) in question.

In connection with this classification project, you should refer to the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, pages 53-57b, for instructions relating to classification procedures. Any questions regarding classification matters should be directed to FBIHQ, attention: Classification Officer.

In addition to classifying documents in field office files which have already been classified at HQ, it will be incumbent upon each recipient having White Hate-Cointelpro file to review it to insure all other documents which are classifiable are appropriately classified. This will include both intraoffice documents as well as documents furnished to other offices. In instances where another office has been furnished copies of a document, it is the responsibility of the originating office to furnish all recipients (excluding FBIHQ) sufficient information so they may classify their copies of the document in the same manner as the originator. Recipients not receiving work papers should review indices to insure any classifiable White Hate-Cointelpro material in their files is classified.

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Re: Counterintelligence Program
Disruption of Hate Groups
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In classifying a document on a retroactive basis, bear in mind it is necessary to include the date the document was classified at FBIHQ, and the date the classification is actually affixed if classified in the field.

You will note the enclosed work papers indicate other FBIHQ files which contain copies of documents which appear in this program file, which also must be classified. FBIHQ is undertaking this classification. It will be incumbent upon each recipient to insure all copies of documents classified in its program file are also appropriately classified if they appear in any of its other files.

This project must be handled on an expeditious basis and be completed by 1/22/75. Insure sufficient personnel are assigned to meet this deadline. On or before 1/22/75 FBIHQ must be advised by each recipient of the completion of the project. Any problems relating to this project should be expeditiously furnished FBIHQ together with appropriate recommendations.

1/15/75

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To: Director, FBI (157-9)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-865) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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Ended 1/22/75

ReBuairtel dated 12/24/74.

Captioned file reviewed according to instructions
in referenced Buairtel. No documents found to be classifiable.

2 - Bureau (Registered Mail)
1 - Baltimore

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FBI

Date 1/15/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

2909 DP5 11-1-78
12/11/73 SP2TAPRGE CAN 75-6203

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, captioned,
"COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, INTERNAL
SECURITY", dated 12/24/74.

A review of White Hate Counterintelligence Program
(Cointelpro) material in Los Angeles files has been completed
and pertinent material has all been classified Confidential.
The Bureau and all recipient offices are requested to classify
the following communications listed below with the following
classification:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Classified by 1209
Exempt from General Declassification
Schedule of Executive Order 11652
Exemption Category 2
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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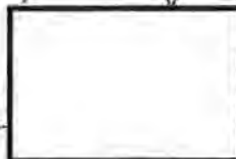
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2 - Tampa (RM)
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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Airtel dated
6/13/66

TO: SACs KANSAS CITY
LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Airtel dated
8/17/66

LA 157-1448

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen") Letter dated
9/14/66

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2836)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
 Airtel dated b7C
11/15/65

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen") Airtel dated
8/22/66
ccs: Kansas City
(LA 1-62-5101)

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN) Airtel dated
7/5/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN) Airtel dated
7/26/66
ccs: (LA 1-157-759)

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ccs: [REDACTED] Airtel dated b7C
Baltimore (157-865) (AM/RM) 8/5/66
Oklahoma City (AM/RM)
LA 1-157-759

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ccs: [REDACTED] Letter dated b7C
Baltimore 8/12/66
Charlotte
Knoxville
LA 1-157-759

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ccs: [REDACTED] Airtel dated
Baltimore (157-865) 8/17/66 b7C
Oklahoma City (1-157-308)
San Francisco (157-606)

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-35)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

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8/23/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ccs:

[REDACTED]
Birmingham
Charlotte
Knoxville

b7C
Airtel dated
8/31/66

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan - American 9/6/66
Nazi Party)
ccs: Birmingham
Richmond
San Francisco
LA 1 - 157-9
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/22/66

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 9/26/66
ccs: Birmingham
Atlanta

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan - American 10/7/66
Nazi Party)

ccs: Atlanta
Birmingham (157-835)
Richmond (157-846)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN Airtel dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1448 10/19/66
LA 1 - 157-9

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
[REDACTED] Letter dated b7C
ccs: Atlanta 10/20/66
Birmingham (157-835)
Charlotte (157-1620)
Knoxville (157-301)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan - American Airtel dated
Nazi Party) 11/3/66
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1509
LA 1 - 157-863

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan - American Nazi Party) Airtel dated
11/28/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 12/15/66
Birmingham

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 1/25/67

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-41)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
(Klanzi Party) 2/8/67

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Letter dated
(Ku Klux Klan) 8/30/67
ccs: Atlanta
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1509

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: Sacramento 9/1/67
LA 1 - 157-1705
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) Letter dated
ccs: LA 1 - 157-1705 10/12/67
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6329) (157-9026)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1509) (157-1448)
SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(Ku Klux Klan) (KKK) Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/13/67
Jacksonville
Miami
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1540
LA 1 - 157-1509

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS (KKK)
ccs: Atlanta Airtel dated
Jacksonville 10/26/67
Miami
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 10/28/67
Jacksonville
Miami
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LA 2 - 157-863

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2171)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS Airtel dated
ccs: Atlanta 11/1/67
Jacksonville
Miami
Tampa
LA 2 - 157-863

LA 157-1448

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ccs: [REDACTED] Airtel dated b7C
Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/5/67
Jacksonville (157-1437)
Miami (157-2248)
Tampa
LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1642
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-26)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

ccs: [REDACTED] Airtel dated b7C
Atlanta (157-826) (157-2727) 12/11/67
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Miami (157-2248)
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LA 1 - 157-863
LA 1 - 157-1509

TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1437)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-863)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ccs: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN b7C
OO: Jacksonville Letter dated
LA 1 - 157-1448 4/5/68
LA 1 - 157-863

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TO: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1449)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS

Letter dated
8/12/68

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-7797)
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Letter dated
9/14/66

TO: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-2836)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(DEWEY B. SMITH)

Airtel dated
11/15/65

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9-23)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
("Minutemen")

Airtel dated
8/22/66

ccs: Kansas City
(LA 1-62-5101)

TO: SAC, HOUSTON (157-703)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

Airtel dated
7/5/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1448)
SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - KLAN
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)
ccs: (LA 1-157-759)

Airtel dated
7/26/66

1/29/75

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To: Director, FBI (157-9)

From: SAC, Baltimore (157-865) (RUC)

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ReLAairtel dated 1/15/75.

Baltimore has completed classification of pertinent documents identified in reairtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9)

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/75;
and Bureau telcall to Los Angeles dated 1/23/75.

On 1/23/75, the Bureau telephonically advised Los Angeles that all communications set forth in referenced airtel did not fall within the criteria to be classified Confidential. All recipient offices are requested to discontinue the classification of their specific communications. If, however, classification has been completed, recipient offices are requested to declassify the same communications.

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All pertinent Los Angeles communications are presently being declassified in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)
SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
(CONFIDENTIAL)
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices, 12/24/74;
St. Louis airtel to the Bureau, 1/16/75; and Bureau airtel to
St. Louis, 2/20/75.

By referenced telephonic call, the Bureau advised it
had reviewed communications listed in referenced St. Louis
airtel. The Bureau advised St. Louis authority to classify
those communications with the following exception:

St. Louis letter to the Bureau dated 3/26/69,
captioned "COMM-31280, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial
Intelligence." (recipients - Bureau and Springfield).

This exception was listed as item #1 on page 3 of
referenced St. Louis airtel and is to remain classified
Confidential.

Receiving offices should review referenced St. Louis
airtel, locate the St. Louis communications which your
respective offices classified, and delete all classification
markings, with the one exception noted above.

St. Louis has deleted classification markings as
requested.

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TO RICHMOND (157-846)

ATLANTA (157-826)

BALTIMORE (157-865)

BIRMINGHAM (157-835)

LOS ANGELES

MOBILE (157-582)

FROM DIRECTOR (157-9)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION
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A SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE (SRC) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF A NUMBER OF OUR DISCONTINUED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS). THE PURPOSE OF THE
DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW IS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT CERTAIN
TARGETS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COINTELPRO
ACTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED AGAINST THEM. THE COMMITTEE, AS A
RESULT OF A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS ACTIONS IN THE
COINTELPRO NOTIFICATION PROGRAM, HAS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR OFFICE.

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1. WILL NOTIFICATION DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF AN INFORMANT OR COMPROMISE SENSITIVE SOURCES OR METHODS?
2. ANY CURRENT OR PENDING LITIGATION REGARDING TARGET IN WHICH FBI OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS AN INTERESTED PARTY?
3. A CHECK OF FIELD OFFICE INDICES, APPROPRIATE TELEPHONE AND STREET DIRECTORIES, TO ASCERTAIN LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE TARGET ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL ATTEMPT IS TO BE MADE TO OBTAIN ADDRESS FOR THE TARGET OR TARGETS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE UTILIZED. YOUR OFFICE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN YOUR FILES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE AGAINST NOTIFICATION (I.E. FAILURE OR IMPLEMENT A PROPOSED COINTELPRO ACTION AGAINST THE TARGET OR TARGETS).

YOU WILL BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE, UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL CAPTION OF TARGETS TO BE NOTIFIED. THESE TELETYPES WILL MAKE REFERENCE TO INSTANT TELETYPE AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TO BE OBTAINED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TARGET.

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